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WAS IT HAUNTED?

THE GHOSTLY HOUSE ON RICHARDSON LAKE.

The old farm-house on Lake Richardson in 1845 had the reputation of being haunted. A man by the of Silver had died there. When he found himself near his end, he sent his son—his only companion—out to Andover, near twenty miles, through an unbroken wilderness, a lad of twelve years to get help. Help came, but it was unavailing, and he died.

There were other hard stories told of the disappearance of certain individuals that could not be accounted for. And furthermore, the legends told of the Indians, many years before the old house was built, as this location was the old camping ground of the St. Francis tribe, whenever they came down through the lakes on their annual hunting and fishing excursions; and also of the Penobscot tribe when they came up the Androscoggin for their summer hunt.

Sometimes parties, and even individuals, from these two tribes accidentally met near this place and pow-wowed together, and who shall say there were not tragedies enacted and great wrongs committed here.

Later, old Metalloc had his camping ground at this point. And who has not read the story of his mode of dealing with the Frenchmen who made love to Mrs. Metalloc.

And surely here were the remains of the old Indian's camp with the birch tree over the smoke hole, and the very withes around the limbs, where the old fellow withed the body of his wife to preserve it by the the smoke he made while toasting his moose meat and shins, those cold winter nights before the spring-time came and the ground opened, so that he could dig a hole in the sand to bury her. And the big pile of bones front of this camp,—who can tell but some of these bones were human bones, and this heap of dry bones their only monument.

And to crown all; right here on the shore of the beautiful Mollychunkemunk, where acres of the hard pine grow without any underbrush, and with a solid carpet of sand, and where little mounds appear among the trees, and the hieroglyphics on the trees, speak plainer than words of mortality and mortal remains buried beneath, with their bow and arrows, hatchets and other trinkets, as was their custom.

Also certain sure signs that this grove was utilized for pow-wow and war dance purposes, where the moon looked down in former years on the midnight revel of the red man.

Right here on this weird spot stood the old farm-house—hidden from the lake by the thick woods, and near twenty miles away from the abode of any human being.

Into this isolated place the writer moved his family, consisting of his wife and two young children, in the year 1846, for the purpose of following the occupation of of hunting.

Game of all kinds was abundant and sometimes for weeks together the wife and babies were left alone to care for themselves, while I was as much alone in the wilderness with traps and gun seeking a livelihood.

It was while I was on one of these hunting excursions that what I am about to relate occurred. I will relate it in the language of my wife as near as she told it to me, as I can remember.

"One night just about time for candle lighting, (this was before the days of kerosene, and we used wild animal's fat for burning purposes,) as I sat rocking my infant, and my little boy was dozing toward sleep, as everything was still and lonesome, I heard a fearful groan which sounded in the next room. The rooms were large and empty, as we had very little furniture, excepting in the middle of the room. In that there was a long box, very heavy, and we could imagine we smelled some very disagreeable oder from the box, but my husband never would open that box and never did. We had lately moved into this house and I had not been all over it, for it was large on the ground, with many rooms and several unfinished chambers. The sound seemed to come from the room containing the box. Well I reasoned with myself thusly: If this house is haunted by disembodied spirits, I am in their unreserved power. Although I confess to a sickening feeling about the heart, yet I well knew I could not expect any help from any human beings, and I would be just as safe in one room as another, and so trusting in God I opened the box room door. As I opened it a cold breeze struck my face, and at the same time another horrid groan—it sounded fearfully like a person in great agony, and this time further back in the next room. I draged my faltering body into another room, thinking it would be better to find out the worst: as I should have to stay in the house alone over night, and even a number of nights before my husband would return from the woods. After looking over this empty room, and not finding anything unusual, and just as I was opening the door the awful groan was repeated, and this time it sounded in the room I had left my children in. A cold chill ran over me, yet I mustered courage and returned to my children, and soon after the shocking groan came again, and this time in the entryway that led up stairs into a large and unoccupied chamber. My heart almost failed when I took hold of the latch of the chamber door, but after waiting a moment to recruit my courage, I opened the door and started up strirs. On reaching the top another frightful groan greeted my ears, which nearly took me off my feet, which sounded nearer and louder than any previous ones, and this time it appeared to come out of the window near my left as I reached the door. I again hesitated, but after a little, I opened the window, and then came another groan directly over my head, and I asertained it came from the rusty werther-cock."

J. G. R., in *Lewiston Journal.*

—*Good Company,* ($3.00 a year; Springfield, Mass.), Number Eighteen, has a second article by Dr. G. H. Hepworth, one of the committee for the distribution of the *New York Herald* relief fund, on Ireland and Irishmen in which he relates his personal experiences among the famine stricken people, and expresses his views as to the situation in decided language. An account of Seargent S. Prentiss is given, the man who attained such wonderful proficiency in eloquence by his twenty ninth year as to rank with Webster and Clay as an orator. There is a sketch of modern travel in Egypt. Mrs. L. W. Champney has a cleverly done satire on ephemeral literary reputations entitled The Story of a Lion. A bit of fiction true to life is the quaintly weird New England story, On the Edge of World. A story of which the scene is laid in Spain is A girl of Cadiz. There is an installment of Rose and the Doctor, "Ellen W. Olney's charming and powerful serial" as one of the papers calls it; Octave Thanet has a Colloquy in which the methods of practicing charity are discussed; there is a paper on the New Testament and Creeds; and several articles under Discussion and Suggestion, one of which deprecates the opposition manifested by some of the southern bourbon papers to the views regarding the condition and needs of the South, recently expressed by Senator Brown of Georgia and others.

AT MY LOOKING-GLASS.

I loved thee well in "salad days,"
Forever flown,
O faithful friend, whose honest face
Reflects my own.
Nor do I mete thee scanter praise,
(Sincerity is hard to find),
Now time has distanced in the race,
And left me panting far behind—
Heigh-ho!—
Another weary mile or so.

How well I recollect the hours
I used to spend
Before thee once—in years gone by,
My trusty friend!
O April youth! O sun and showers!
Pray, don't expect me to confess
How long I took to knot my tie,
The day that I proposed to Jess.
(Alack!
She boxed my ears—and married Jack.)

And now I wear—well, never mind.
(Time's ruthless shears!)
And Jess—why, bless you, she's been dead
These twenty years!
The fruit of Life is gone—the rind
Is somewhat bitter to the taste.
Oh, vain regrets for pleasures fled—
For days when I possessed—waist.
But stay;
I'll brush the sorry imps away.

Ah, if some scientific man
Would but invent
A looking-glass wherein to find
One's moral bent,
A tell-tale mirror—there to scan
Each petty failing that appears—
The cynic furrows of the mind,
That gather with increasing years!
Ah, Well,
I fear those glasses would not—sell.

—Chamber's Journal.

ASLEEP.

ROSE TERRY COOKE.

In summer-time how fair it showed!—
My garden by the village road,
Where fiery stalks of blossom glowed,
And roses softly blushed;
With azure spires, and garlands white,
Pale heliotrope, the sun's delight,
And odors that perfumed the night
Where'er the south wind rushed.

There solemn purple pansies stood,
Gay tulips red with floral blood,
And wild things fresh from field and wood,
Alive with dainty grace.
Deep heaven-blue bells of columbine,
The darkly mystic passion-vine,
And clematis, that loves to twine,
Bedecked that happy place.

Beneath the strong unclouded blaze
Of long and fervent summer days
Their colors smote the passing gaze,
And dazzled every eye.
Their cups of scented honey-dew
Charmed all the bees that o'er them flew,
And butterflies of radient hue
Paused as they floated by.

Now falls a cloud of sailing snow,
The bitter winds of winter blow,
No blossom dares its cup to show—
Earth folds them in her breast;
A shroud of white, a virgin pall,
Is slowly, softly, hiding all;
In vain shall any sweet wind call
To break their silent rest.

My garden is a vanished dream,
Dead in the waning moon's cold beam,
Clear icicles above it gleam;
And yet—I know not how—
My flowers will hear the dropping rain
When Spring reneweth hill and plain,
And then it shall be mine again;
It is God's garden now.

—Harper's Magazine.

A BLACK HILLS DUEL.

I shall never forget the night which closed the day that Jack McCombe sold the "Maid of Erin" mine on Carbonate Hill, Leadville. The consideration was $63,000. The "Maid of Erin" was not the only one of Jack's mines. He was interested in the "Highland Chief," "California Tunnel," and a dozen others, and his heart was just as big as his purse. He was one of Leadville's first six aldermen, and made it a point to know every man in the mines, and a jollier fellow cannot be found from Denver to Saynache pass. Jack determined that a portion of the proceeds of his last sale should be devoted to his friends and as a consequence it was a gala night at Carbonate Camp. Drinks and cigars were free at Johnny Shea's Gem saloon in Harrison avenue and the programme was concluded with the stage box, an unlimited quantity of champagne served by pretty waiter girls, at Tom Kemp's Grand Central Theatre, the largest variety house ever erected in the west —or east either, for that matter. Being "a newspaper man," as Jack put it, the party would not be complete without the writer, so, dropping my work and accompanied by Harry Norton, the city editor of the Chronicle, I joined the gay party. A gay party it was, too. Apart from the host there were Lieutenant-Govenor Tabor, Alderman Ed. Kavanagh, Alderman J. M. Murphy, Alderman Kelley, and a half-dozen local majors and colonels, and one general from the regular army, whose name I cannot recall. The female members of the theatre were also well represented, it being the custom in that, the wickedest city in the world, for the actresses, from song and dance artists to the leading lady, to visit the boxes and quaff champagne at $5 a pint. On that particular night Ida Corey, of the Corey sisters, a most finished dancer, flirted with Governor Tabor, Maggie McClare clinked glasses with Alderman Kavanagh, and Viola Wray, Amy Tudor, Frankie Russel, Lottie Beaumont and Fannie Garretison entertained the company so royally that Ned Barry, the stage manager, was obliged to cut out several specialty acts from the bill, because the ladies were not ready to go on when the prompter called.

Amid all the hilarity Harry Norton appeared ill at ease. He drank a few glasses of champagne, and then removed his chair to the corner of the box, out of the glare of the footlights, and lit a cigar.

"What ails you, Harry," I asked. "It cannot be possible that you have the blues to-night?"

"No" said he, but I was just thinking of a little incident which happened four years ago to-night, in January, 1876, in the Black Hills. If you care to hear it, draw your chair a little nearer"

Harry's manner of speaking impressed me strangely, for he was seldom communicative, at all times reticent, and he rarely referred to his past life. He was a dashing fellow about 35 years of age, and there was not a thread of silver in his raven hair or his drooping mustache. He was a native of Buffalo, and had been conected with the Courier of that city, had written a half dozen books, and there was very little of the United States that he had not thoroughly explored. His full name and title was Captain Henry J. Norton, the title having been acquired in the recent Cuban revolution.

"This incident, as I am pleased to term it," he began, "has never been narrated but once before, and then it was pored into the priest at the St. Charles Hotel, New-Orleans, about eighteen months ago. When I cross the range and go prospecting God's country, you can tell it if you see fit. Four years ago tonight I was in Deadwood. I had returned from an expedition up the Yellowstone river and published a book on research. Deadwood was at that day what Leadville is at the present time—all life and fire, and riches and glitter. There were no beggars in the street, and every man was the possesor of gold, mining stock or unlimited credit. I was a guest of the Dacota House, and passed my nights at the theatres. At one of the theatres a woman whom I had known in Detroit three years before was singing ballads. She was too noble a woman to tread the boards of any stage, but like many others was gifted with a sweet mezzo-soprano voice, she found in the vatiety stage an easy avenue to a livelihood. She was a woman, every inch, and was always accompanied by a younger sister to and from cities and their Michigan home. Being an old friend, she felt perfectly at home in my company, and we were together much of the time. No man in Deadwood, except myself would she permit to act as her escort, and the consequence was that it was not many weeks until I was envied by half the men in camp. On the night I refer to, after the theatre, I went down into the bar-room of the hotel for the purpose of taking a drink before retiring. While pouring out a glass of whiskey a stranger walked up and accosted me, saying:

"You are Mr. Norton, I believe?"

I answered in the affirmative, and invited him to drink. He hesitated for a moment; and then called for a lemonade with a "light stick," asked me to accompany him out to the street. He was a fine looking young man, of heavy build, wore better clothes than the average miner. I noted all this from the fact that he was a stranger who wished a private conversation with me, and had been so uncivil as not to introduce himself. Together we stepped beyond the doorway, and then halting, he said:

"You are a man and a gentleman, and I am the same. I love Miss——" mentioning the name of my actress friend; and she could love me, I am certain, were it not for you."

I raised my hand to strike him down, and the muzzle of a revolver, the butt of which was in his hand, deterred me. I stepped back a couple of paces.

"I have thought this matter over," he continued, lowering the revolver, "and have determined that one of us must die. I could have shot you down any night and none could have been the wiser, but I am frank enough to make you a proposition."

"But I shall offer no objection to your marrying Miss——," I said, hurriedly. "She is nothing more than a dear friend to me. Go ahead and win her, man." I thought that he was not in his right mind.

"No," said he slowly and with determinnation; "this world is not large enough for we two men. I will kill you before this night is done or you will do me the same favor. You are armed and shall have an equal chance for your life; we will go up the valley a little way, and there settle our quarrel like men. If I kill you none shall ever know whether the "cases were right or wrong," and if I fall it will be no malice toward you.

He took my arm and we walked dn the street together. It seemed like a dream to me, and yet there was the man anxious to murder me, at my side. I began to grow nettled, and was sufficiently reckless before we reached the Bismark stage road to have fought him with bowie knives had he demanded it. Then, too, I was angry at the free manner in which he had spoken of Miss ——. Up the valley we strode, something like 400 paces. The snow was crisp and hard, the moon was full and in the clear sky lit up the surrounding country and the sleeping city below in a fantastic manner. Two or three hungry coyotes, which had ventured down to the outskirts of the camp, scampered away and were, except myself and companion, the only evidence of life in the valley. Presently my strange guide and enemy halted and said:

"You stand here and I will step ten paces farther on."

I obeyed his directions.

He paced off ten strides and removing his hat, faced me, revolver in hand. "Hold, on," said I, "if your mind is fully made up to shoot me, at least let me know your name."

'That makes no difference to you,' he said. 'It's as good a one as you can boast. Please be ready when I count to three.'

I am a clever shot with the pistol, and can shoot the spots from a card at even twenty yards, and felt confident that no matter how good a shot was my antagonist, that I could kill him at ten paces. I drew my derringer and cocked it carefully. I was standing with my back to the moon, and he was a little above me, and the moon shone full on his broad brow. He levelled his weapon and began to count. As the fatal words were slowly pronounced, I raised my revolver. We fired at the same instant, and I felt the wind of his bullet by my head. He sank to his knees without a struggle and fell upon his face in the snow. My being in the shadow a little below him and the moon's rays falling on his pistol barrel had, even at a short distance, disturbed his aim. I walked forward, turned over the body, still warm, and looked down in its face. My bullet had sped true. There was a small, bluish-looking hole, from which the blood had not yet sprung, in the centre of his forehead. If any one heard the pistol shots, no heed was paid, and not wishing to be arrested and charged with murder, I walked down the valley over the hard-beaten snow and returned to my hotel.

After a minute's pause Harry Norton relighted his cigar, emitted a cloud of smoke through his nostrils and then continued:

"The following afternoon I saw quite a crowd assembled at the city undertaker's, elbowed my way into the group, and asked an acquaintance standing near what caused the commotion.

'Some cuss got sick of the camp, went up the valley last night and committed suicide. The wolves were hovering about, and picked his bones pretty clean before one of the men from the 'Homestead mine' came down to town and found him.'

'He might have been murdered?' I answered in a questioning tone.

"No; he committed suicide," was the reply. "His revolver was found in the road, and one chamber had been emptied; just got homesick and went up there and 'called' himself, and the wolves had a good meal and he can't be identified. He was not murdered, for over $500 in bills were found scattered about.

I walked away and shed no light on the mystery. In Deadwood, where people came in and departed by hundreds every day, mysterious disappearances were rarely reported. I am in ignorance as to the name of the man whom I shot down in that strange duel, and though I remained in the Black Hill some time afterward I never paid another visit to the theatre where my lady acquaintance was playing. That is all."

Handsome, talented Harry Norton has fought his last duel and penned his last leader. He fell into the long sleep last May, after a day's illness from pneumonia. Such a funeral as he was accorded was never before witnessed in Leadville. The four daily papers in the camp turned their column rules, and the Pacific Coast Association and a band of music followed the remains to the second cemetery that Leadville has filled in less than three years. He was buried by the side of Charley Vivian, the actor, and a friend from Colorado informed me a few days ago that in the vacant lot adjoining poor Harry's grave, just to the left, Texas Jack was laid to rest last summer.

ROBBING AN EDITOR.

Soon after the completion of the plank road between Detroit and Lansing, a period of twenty-seven or twenty-eight years ago, the editor of a newspaper located about half way between started for Detroit one evening on the wagoh of a teamster. After travelling about an hour the vehicle was stopped by a highway robber. The teamster shelled out about $12, but when the editor showed up the pot" only reached fifty cents.

"You've hidden the money in your boots!" shouted the robber, and he made the editor pull them off. No more cash being found, the robber insisted that coat and vest should come off for a close search but at the end of the search he angrily demanded:

"What sort of a man are you to set out on a journey with only fifty cents in your pocket?"

I am getting my ride for nothing, and I was going to pay my expenses in Detroit by advertising the hotel at which I stop."

"How much advertising will you give me to let you off?"

"A straight column per week for four weeks."

"Well, I'll take it, and the teamster is the witness to our bargain. I'll send in the copy in time for your next issue."

The robber presently moved off into the woods, and as the vehicle once more rolled over the plank the editor rubbed his hands together and chuckled:

"Egad! but isn't this a lift for me! I found a chance to pass a bogus half dollar, got a spledid item of news for my local and worked up a column ad. to help tide me over the dull season! I tell you the Herald will be on a paying basis in less than a year!"

SOMEWHAT OF A SNORER.—Many of our readers remember Gen. George A. Sheridan, the eloquent stump-speaker, who in two campaigns spoke with such happy effect in Rochester. They will be amused with the following anecdote of him.

George was recently coming over from Boston in a sleeping car, where he had a whole section. He was sitting on the lower berth in the morning, about to put his shoes on, when he was accosted by a kind looking gentleman opposite, who was also putting on his shoes, with the inquiry: "My friend, are you a rich man?" George looked astonished, but answered the pleasant-faced, tired looking gentleman with a "Yes, I'm tolerably rich." A pause occured, and then came another question: "How rich are you?" "About $700,000 or $800 000. Why?" "Well," said the old man, "if I was as rich as you say you are, and snored as loud as I know you do, I would hire a whole sleeper every time I traveled.

—*Rochester Democrat.*

—A young lady ate half a wedding cake and then tried to dream of her future husband. Now she says she would rather die than marry the man she saw in that dream.

WASHING DISHES.

Among the first things a girl is expected to learn is dish washing, though it is not always that it is taught them properly. In my experience I have found this to be one of the most important as well as the most neglected of kitchen accomplishments. I now select my help by examination on this point especially. I invariably find that the girl whose glasses are always clear, and whose dishes ar never sticky, can be relied upon. She will most surely be trustworthy, and can readily be taught any other branch of housekeeping.

The first thing necessary to success in this branch is to have plenty of hot water and clean cloths. You need two pans; if they are not perfectly clean, make them so. Prepare some warm weak suds in one. Take first your goblets, wash them quickly, draining them in the rinsing pan, and wipe immediately. A clean cotton cloth, made of an old pillow case, will clean them nicely. If any of your glass disses have been used for milk or butter, leave them until after you have washed your silver, for silver must be free from grease of any kind. Take plenty of soap to your silver, and wipe it warm out of the suds; if it gets too cold, pour hot water over it. Have your hands dry, and wipe one piece at a time.

Cups and saucers come next; then the other dishes, taking the nicest and cleanest pieces first, adding hot water and soap as you require them, and pour hot clean water over each pan of washed ones before wiping. Set your dish-water where it will keep warm while you are drying them. Wash your knives before scouring, and do not put the handles in hot water. When you are ready to wash your cooking vessels, lay aside your dish-cloth and take a pot cloth. Have your skillets, etc., hot, and see that you get them perfectly clean. You can easily do this if they have been sooked in warm water. You should always put your cooking vessels to soak immediately after they are empted, unless you have time to wash them. I heard an old lady say to her girl, "Mary, they will wash seven times as easy if you soak them;" and that is so.

If you have tin-ware to wash, you had better get fresh water, take good hot suds, use crystal soap if necessary, wipe well, and dry by the stove to prevent them from rusting. Look about you to see that you have left nothing. When all is done, take fresh suds, and carefully wash your wiping towels and dish cloth; rinse them, and hang in the sun to dry, if in the summer—by the stove in winter. Take a brush and soap to your kitchen table at least once a day. Wash and dry well your dish pans and hang up your pot cloth.—*Pres. Banner.*

'Tis an excellent plan to wash all cooking vessels and tins first as they will be ready to put away by the time the others are done.

WHO WAS BLUEBEARD?

A gentleman who saw the gray, forbidding castle of Bluebeard rising above the station of Champotce, France, tells who the frightful hero of the nursery was:

Some reader may ask, "who was this real, historical Bluebeard?"

I answer that in Brittany he was the Sieur Gilles de Retz, a great feudal lord, who possessed vast estates and great power in this neighborhood in the latter part of the fourteenth and beginning of the fifteenth centuries, and was beside a marshal of France.

The castle was his stronghold and he ruled it and the Loire country around with a hand of iron and a sword of fire.

Gifted in youth with physical strength and beauty, and an enormous fortune, he impaired both by all sorts of indulgences.

When too late, with a defiled and bloated body, he found himself lashed by the scorpion whip that is always sure to follow sin.

Instead of growing penitent, he only became more bloody and relentless.

Seduced by a wicked and cunning alchemist to believe that by bathing in human blood he could claim back his vanished health, beauty and spirits, he entrapped children and young persons of both sexes, murdered them in the dungeons of the castle with his own hand, and bathed in their warm blood.

It was believed that more than a hundred were thus murdered.

After years of impunity the matter became so notorious and spread so much fear through the country that the people rose in a mass against him, and made him a prisoner and carried him to Nantes.

There he was tried by his suzerain lord, the Duke of Brittany, and condemned to be burnt at the stake, a judgment carried into execution in 1440 on what is now the Chaussee de la Madeleine, on the Gloriette Island in front of where the great hospital now stands.

ORIGIN OF THE UNION JACK.

Before the crowns of England and Scotland were united under James 1; the flag carried by English ships was white, with the red cross of St. George emblazoned on it; and that hoisted on board the ships of Scotland was blue with the cross of St. Andrew on it; the red lines of the first being perpendicular and horizontal, those of the latter diagonal. Some difference having arisen between the ships of the two countries' his majesty, to prevent this in future, and to teach his people that they formed one nation, ordained that a new flag should be adopted, having the cross of St. George interlaced with that of St. Andrew on the blue ground of the flag of Scotland. All ships were to carry it at the mainmast head, but the English ships were to display the St. George's red cross at their sterns, and the Scottish that of St. Andrew. On April 12, 1606, the Union Jack was first hoisted at sea, but it was not till the parliamentary union of the two countries; in 1707 that it was adopted as the military flag of Great Britain. Both services, therefore, now use it as the national banner.

Emaciation, dropsy, mental and physical weakness arrested by Malt Bitters.

A woman in Des Moines has a hen which she declares to be twenty-eight years old. More than fifty hotel-keepers have sought to buy the fowl.

Hood's Sarsaparilla gives an appetite and imparts new life and energy to all the functions of the body. Try a bottle and realize it.

"Bridget, what became of the tallow I greased my boots with this morning?" "I fried the buckwheats in it." "Oh, I was afraid you had wasted it."

ONE OF THE GREATEST STATESMEN that America ever produced, Hon. James G. Blaine, uses *Adamson's Botanic Balsam* in his family, and endorses it as a safe and effectual remedy for Coughs and Colds.

A country doctor, being asked what was the best way to cure a ham, remarked that before answering that question he should want to know what ailed the ham.

HAVE WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY always at hand. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, croup, influenza, consumption, and all throat and lung complaints. 50 cts. and $1 a bottle.

The idea that gunpowder and whiskey will make a soldier feel brave is all nonsense. Put him behind a stone wall if you want to see his spine stiffen.

WHAT IS THE USE of buying worthless medicines, and spending money on quack doctors whose only idea is to gull the public. Is it not better to buy a reliable medicine, like Sulphur Bitters? I think so, as they cured me of catarrh after suffering three years.—*J. P. Clark, Manchester.*

"Granger:" You are right; the wagon jack is used to raise wagons, and the screw jack is used to raise buildings; but it is a mistake to suppose you can raise apples with apple jack. It isn't in the pins.

PROFIT, $1,200.—"To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness, costing $200 per year, total $1,200—all of this expense was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters, taken by my wife. She has done her own housework for a year since, without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it, for their benefit."—*N. E. Farmer.*

A distinguished man once wrote to his newspaper: "Renew my name this year; send me your paper as long as I live, and if you can send it after me in the next world do so." They say this man lived to a very old age.

Several years I have been taking so-called remedies and prescriptions from physicians, for dyspensia, with no benefit; one bottle D. R. V. G. has cured me; I take pleasure in recommending it to all.
Isaac T. Stoddard.
Adjuster Charter Oak Life,
Hartford, Conn.
Guaranteed by all druggists.

A Boston lawyer, badgering a witness, said sternly: "I believe, sir, you served a sentence in State prison?" "Yes," was the unconcerned reply, "I have, and I had the misfortune to occupy the cell your brother had had."

"HOW ARE YOU MY OLD FRIEND?" asked a bright looking man. "Oh! I feel miserable, I'm bilious and can't eat, and my back is so lame I can't work." "Why in the world don't you take Kidney-wort? thats what I take when I'm out of sorts, and it always keeps me in perfect tune. My doctor recommends it for all such troubles." Kidney Wort is the sure cure for biliousness and constipation. Don't fail to try it.—*Long Branch News.*

Some time ago, a pupil in a deaf and dumb asylum in New England, read a portion of the book of Job. When asked to write out his understanding of Job's sufferings, he wrote as follows: "The Lord boiled Job seven days."

BE TEMPERATE.—When sickness or depression comes, do not buy "tonic bitters." It is better to die of disease than drunkenness. Buy a bottle of "Favorite Remedy" and cleanse the system. The great multitude of human ills have their foundation in impure blood. Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" attacks these at the fountain's head and makes the stream of life pure. Only one dollar per bottle. All druggists sell it. Dr. David Kennedy, Proprietor, Rondout, N. Y.

A literary gentleman, wishing to be undisturbed one day, instructed his Irish servant to admit no one, and, if any one should inquire for him, to give him an equivocal answer." Night came, and the gentleman interrogated Pat as to his callers.

"Did any one call?"

"Yes, sur, wan gentleman."

"What did he say?"

"He axed was yer honor in."

"Well, what did you tell him?"

"Sure, I gave him a quivikle answer jist."

"How was that?"

"I axed him was his grandmother a monkey!"

PROBABLY NEVER

In the history of proprietary medicines has any article met success at home equal to that which has been poured upon HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. Why, such has been the success of this article, that nearly every family in whole neighborhoods have been taking it at the same time. Every week brings new evidence of the wonderful curative properties of this medicine.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Combines the BEST Remedies of the vegetable kingdom, and in such proportion as to derive their greatest medicinal effects with the least disturbance to the whole system. In fact this preparation is so well balanced in its action upon the alimentary canal, the liver, the kidneys, the stomach, the bowels and the circulation of the blood, that it brings about a healthy action of the entire human organism, that can hardly be credited by those who have not seen the remarkable results that have followed its use. If the Sarsaparilla does not prove sufficiently laxative, take a few doses of HOOD'S VEGETABLE PILLS. It is well in all cases of biliousness to take these pills in connection with the Sarsaparilla for the first ten days. That dull, sleepy, sick feeling can be wholly overcome by the use of these remedies. Will you give them a trial and be yourself again?

An ex-alderman of this city says of Hood's Sarsaparilla, "It is the strongest Sarsaparilla I ever saw."

Each dollar bottle contains one hundred (averages) doses. Sold by all druggists.

Price one dollar, or six for five dollars. Hood's Sarsaparilla, prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

Use HOOD'S TOOTH-POWDER.

Oxford Democrat.

PARIS, MAINE, APRIL 5, 1881.

Newspaper Decisions.

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the office—whether directed to his name or another's, or whether he has subscribed or not—is responsible for the payment.

2. If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the office or not.

3. The Courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is *prima facie* evidence of fraud.

THREE PER CENTS BELOW PAR.

[Portland Advertiser.]

The new French 3 per cent loan is reported to have been covered forty times. The English subscriptions alone exceeded $250,000,000. And yet President Hayes and Garfield and the banks and the Republican party join to defeat the 3 per cent funding bill, and thus prevent the government whose credit is quite as good as that of France from attempting to negotiate a loan at the same rate.—*Belfast Age.*

The French government sold its loans at 83 1-4 per cent, thus realizing for every $100 only $83.25. The amount of our debt maturing the present year is nearly 700 millions — in exact figures $687,350,600. To raise this amount at the same rate, our government would have to sell bonds to the amount of $825,646,396. Would the Age approve of such a sacrifice? The proposition of Congress was, that a 3 per cent bond should be floated at par. If France has to sell below par a consol which is to run 72 years, it is not easy to see how the United States can sell a 3 per cent to run thirty years for 100 cents. The very large demand for the French consols, indicates, it is true, true that the government might have obtained a larger price if it had been shrewd enough to ask it. These securities have already, in fact, advanced 2 per cent and are now bringing 85 1-4 in the market. They may indeed go up among the nineties, but there is small chance of their ever rising above the British 3 per cents, which have rarely touched par. Nobody argues for a moment that it would not be wise to refund our maturing debt at the low rate proposed, if it can be done without as much or more loss than gain. The experiments of France and England seem to prove that it cannot.

MAINE REUNION.

The second annual reunion of the Maine Association of Dedham, Mass., was held in the Unitarian vestry in that town Thursday evening. About two hundred sons and daughters of the Pine Tree State met and the evening was very enjoyably passed. The business meeting was called to order by the President, C. C. Sanderson, and a committee of six chosen to bring in a list of officers. The officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: President, C. C. Sanderson; Treasurer, David Neal; Secretary, W. A. Walker. Several vice presidents were also chosen. There are at present over 175 members of the association, and a large number signed the constitution Thursday evening. A bountiful supper was served in the upper hall and at its conclusion the parlors were again sought. The committee of arrangements, W. A. Morrill, Mr. and Mrs F. F. Favor, presented an excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music, which added greatly to the evening's enjoyment. Interesting addresses by Rev. C. M. Southgate, Rev Z. R. Mudge, Rev. Seth E. Beach, A. B. Wentworth and others.—*Press.*

Mr. Sanderson, President of the society, was formerly a resident of Norway. There are quite a large number af Oxford County natives in Dedham.

JAMES WALKER.—Hon. James Walker of Bangor, whose death was announced yesterday, was born in Burlington, Mass., August 10, 1812, and was named for his uncle James Walker, formerly President of Harvard College. When he was about ten years old his family moved to Lovell Oxford County, where the deceased continued to reside until the year 1836. During this time the deceased was actively engaged in business and became one of the leading men of that place. He was very popular with his townsmen, who fully appreciated his ability as a business man and sent him to the legislature almost continuously from 1848 to 1855, as Representative and State Senator. In 1856 Mr. Walker moved to Bangor, at which time he held the position of State Land Agent. He continued in the lumber business on the Penobscot river where he has been one of the most extensive operators. Several years since the firm of James Walker & Co., purchased the valuable Basin Mills property and have manufactured large quantities of lumber there. The deceased was a brother of Hon. George Walker, ex-Mayor of this city, and had two brothers, John and William, residing in Lovell. He leaves a wife and five children—Miss Kate B. Walker, Mr. J. P. Walker, Mr. E. E. Walker Mrs. B. B. Thatcher and Mrs. Jacob Stearns. —*Press.*

POLITICAL NOTES.

—The public debt of the United States is $68 per head; of, Spain $154; of France, $136; of England, $117; of Holland, $114; of Canada, $28; of Mexico $39; of Switzerland $2.

—Judge Hughes of Virginia says that State is abundantly able to pay all that it owes, and that Mahone is really in favor of paying all. As a native republican he believes that the true policy is to sustain the Mahone rebellion against Bourbonism.

—A correspondent of the *Lewiston Journal* says that the legistative apportionment vetoed by Governor Plaisted, was agreed to by the Fusion members of the County delegations. In that case, it was a mistake to adjourn without passing the bill over the veto.—*Portland Advertiser.*

—David Davis says that as the largest number of the votes that elected him was cast by the democrats, he is under obligations to vote with that party, and the democrats call it consistency. The largest number of votes that elected Mahone was cast by republicans, and because he voted accordingly the democrats call it treachery.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—The best certificate of Mr. James's efficiency as postmaster was the promptness and accuracy of his accounts. The New York office receives nearly one-ninth of the entire postal revenue of the Government, and yet Mr. James had this great business so perfectly in hand that his accounts were passed in twenty-four hours. The statement comes from Washington that this prompt settlement is unprecedented.

—The *Philadelphia Times* predicts that Mr. Frye, who is about to enter the Senate from this State, is destined to be the future Republican leader of Maine. The immediate result of the substitution of Frye and Hale for Hamlin and Blaine, the *Times* thinks, will be a consolidation of the broken Republican lines in Maine and a complete restoration of Republican power. This is certainly within the power of the new Senators, if they exercise their leadership wisely.—*Portland Advertiser.*

—To so black a republican as Hannibal Hamlin—and he was called a mulatto during the war, by some Southern newspapers—is now imputed by such southern leaders as Thomas F. Bayard, B. H. Hill, John G. Harris, Matt W. Ransom, "unquestioned devotion to public duty." Such an expression emanating from the most distinguished public men of the South, would never have seen the light had not the prejudices and passions of the war and its preceding agitations been so far dissipated that Northerners begin to be judged at the South by the same canons of criticism as their own old-time favorites. This is a promising augury for making party politics and sectional lines.—*Boston Transcript.*

For the OXFORD DEMOCRAT.

MURDER PENALTY.

BY W. P. SHATTUCK, M. D.

"The great King of kings
Hath in the table of his law commanded
That thou shalt do no murder; wilt thou then
Spurn at His edict, and fulfill a man's?
Take heed; for he holds vengence in his hand,
To hurl upon their heads that break his law."
—[Shakespere.

Mr. Editor:—At the present time the cry is again raised for the gallows and its victim. "Vengeance is mine saith the Lord, and I will repay." But from the expression of anxious solicitude, mixed at times with a little malignant spleen, the advocates of the death penalty would seem to imply a fear that the murderer will fail to get his deserts if he is not hanged.

Every one must admit that in the matter of murder, first and foremost stands the protection of the public against the red hand of the murderer. The next point is how can we best deter the murderer from his work? What is the best scare we can give him? Hang him, is, or has been the popular cry. But with the hangman, and all his shocking paraphernalia, the murderer "does not scare worth a cent." And why? Very largely it is in this wise. He argues that die he must at some time. An ignominious death he puts under his feet as a negative consideration, the motive for the murder being largely the primary thought. "The dread of that something after death —the undiscovered country," loses its force upon the murderer's mind as he asks: "What if this cursed hand were thicker than itself with a brother's blood, is there not rain enough in sweet Heaven to wash it white as snow?"

The murderer who premeditates the crime, has a standpoint of thought which supports him, when the idea of Heaven's retributive justice stares him in the face. This view was perhaps received in the Sabbath school, or from the pulpit. But is the clergy washed sinner any less a murderer? Does "a man who has crept through the common sewer of sin to the gallows, blossom out, when all hope of pardon is gone, into a saint?"

The criminal is told to "lean on Jesus"—"trust in Jesus." He repents—he leans—he trusts, and on the gallows he sings "He will carry me through," and "Jesus paid it all, all the debt I owe." Says he has "found salvation in Jesus, and is going straight to glory," and is—jerked to Jesus. Believing the atonement can do all this, the murderer after having burned out the candle of life in the service of the devil, then blows the snuff in the Almighty's face. This is the kind of sentimentalism against which H. W. Beecher raises a voice when he says: "Great criminals are cossetted. Women send flowers to the murderer's cell. Some of them would even kiss an ulcer for him. Priests and philanthropists run to see him. Tracts, books and delicacies are crowded upon him, and all, forsooth, because he is going to die. The newspapers say he died trusting in Jesus. Faugh! What a world of mischief that thief on the cross did!" I grant Mr. Editor, *this* type of sentimentalism has slumbered in Maine for several years. And why? Because there has been no hanging. Criminals are not cossetted or made heroes here. I have no more sympathy than you for "those delicately nervous people who imagine crime and sin will go unpunished, and whose highest conception of a good and just judge is one who will say to the foul culrpit "go and sin no more." I believe on the contrary it will be said "go and be damned." I cannot conceive, even in the atoning blood of the Lamb a spiritual chemistry, by which a red-handed murderer can at once be bleached into a saint, fit to nestle in Abraham's bosom. There must be retributive justice for him somewhere. He does not send his victim to Hell, and he walk straight to glory. My mantle of charity will not cover all this.

But Mr. Editor, I would not advocate taking the life of a murderer. My sentimentalism lays in this wise: Give the would be murderer the greatest possible scare, and to the people the greatest possible protection. It is claimed that statistics show less murder committed in the States—population considered—where the gallows and hangman are among the things that were, rather than in those States where they still exist in their prestine glory, with the concomitant of murderer worship, and "salacious sympathy."

"There is no sure foundation set on blood;
No certain life achieved by others death."

The murderer with the death penalty staring him in the face, from one standpoint of thought argues salvation to all. From another view it is salvation to those who trust in Jesus and repent, and that will come even at the eleventh hour. If he is atheistic, an oblivious nothingness is his solace, and if the world goes rough with him, with this view of death he has a peaceful restfulness, rather than a scare. With either view he expects a better condition the other side the shore of life, and is willing to take his chance.

The murderer acting from the push of motives, must have a greater scare than the gallows, or imprisonment for life held before him, and the question follows: What is greater than these? I answer—*discharge the crystaline lens of the eye.* This operation is attended with but little pain comparatively, and under the influence of an anisthetic, no pain whatever. This puts the murderer in a condition so he has comparatively no chance for murder the second time, has four out of the five senses left, his bodily powers remain intact, is in a semi-helpless condition; loosing the sense of vision he lives more within himself, is better conditioned for reflection, the penalty of his crime is with him continually, and he *lives* to expiate his crime in sackcloth and ashes.

If he has no means for support, he may be a charge on his relatives or friends, or become a pauper. A pity for his downfall and condition, will naturally warrant all in treating him kindly. The chances are that he will migrate. Even in his blindness there is much of work he can do.

The writer made the foregoing proposition through the press in Boston, in the year of 1841 or 2. The occasion that called it out was the killing of Mr. Lincoln, the warden of the Massachusetts state prison at Charleston. A prisoner who had been committed for murder and worked in the shoe shop, struck Mr. Lincoln with a shoe knife from behind; the knife passed between the bones of the cervical vertebra and severed the spinal cord, causing immediate death.

At the time referred to the proposition raised a cry of horror from those who advocated hanging. "Put out a man's eyes. How barbarous!" "It is awful!" "How cruel!" "It is worse than hanging!" Good! That is what we want, something worse than hanging, or imprisonment for life with a chance for pardon, or opportunity for a second murder.

It is not barbarous, or awful, or cruel, to break a man's neck; to see the pinioned limbs, the pale countenance, with the nervous twitch of the facial muscles portraying the mental agony within, the hangman adjusting the rope, and then the black cap drawn veiling all. To watch for the sheriff's signal, then the fall of the drop, followed by the sound indiscribable, as the falling body takes up the slack of the rope. Then listen to the death rattle and the gargle of suffocation; following this to watch the convulsive contortions and death throes, the warping and twisting body, the knees drawn up with a spasm, and thrown down with a jerk; and then the body flying, bending and waving through the air. Ah, this type of flying trapeze; every member of a state government who gives his voice and vote sanctioning it, should be obliged to witness his work on his first victim. I'll engage it will awaken a *sickly* sentimentalism that will make his *bowels yearn* for amaurresis by surgery, or a repeal of the hanging act. With Macbeth he will say, "any shape but that and my firm nerves shall never tremble."

Years ago, Mr. Editor, I witnessed the legal process of taking life, and may my eyes never behold the like again. The occasion was this. My preceptor with whom I was reading medicine, was called, being the city physician, by the government professionally to attend the hanging, and as his student I kept him company. From that day my voice has been ever raised against legal murder. Let the sightless murderer wander through life, and make a lifelong expiation of his crime here; and thus "fitted and seasoned for the passage," pass to "the undiscovered country."

"Not afraid to kill him, having a warrant for it; but to be damned for killing him, from which no warrant can defend you."—Shakespear.

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Lewiston Journal.

SYRUP LAND.

SOMETHING ABOUT LEWISTON'S SPRING SUPPLY OF SWEETING—AN INTERVIEW WITH A PROPRIETOR OF A SUGAR CAMP—LIVELY TIMES AMONG THE HEBRON SUGAR-MAKER.

One of our reporters, while on his rounds, Tuesday morning, noticed a vehicle commonly called a buck board, pulled up by the side of Main St.

The gentleman was apparently in the maple sugar business, and the boxes under the barrels were filled with the sweet hearts and squares that crumble and melt so deliciously in one's mouth.

He was interviewed by the reporter. He was Mr. I. B. Bearce of Hebron. Said Mr. B.:—"I brought down 200 pounds of sugar this morning, and I've sold out all but fifty pounds. I came from Hebron. That's where lots of your syrup comes from. Most all the maple sugar in this market now came from Hebron. It's a great maple country. I'm getting 15 and 16 cents a pound for the sugar at wholesale, to-day. It's the pure stuff. We generally make more syrup than sugar, but syrup is a drug in the market, this year, and don't bring nothing, scarcely, so we're sugaring it off."

"How many trees have you?

"I've tapped 350 trees. I have made about 450 pounds of sugar, and don't know how much more I shall make, this year."

"How much syrup do you usually make in a season, from your 350 trees?"

"Take year in and year out, I make about 100 gallons a season. One gallon of syrup wil make eight pounds of sugar,—and that's 800 pounds. I have made 1000 pounds in a season, but that is an extra good year."

"You call this a favorable year, do you not?"

"Yes a pretty fair year. It's been cold nights, and when it's cold nights, you're all right. The last two or three days it has'nt run much of any, but before that we had all we could do to attend to the sap."

"I suppose there are a great many maples in Hebron?"

"Goodness! yes. There are two or three thousand trees running within half a mile of my house. There's W. L. Gurney—h'es got the most—he's got 600 trees. He don't get much more syrup from them than I do from my 350, because his trees are thicker together than mine. Abial Bowman has got 400 trees. Fred Farris has got 400 trees. Charles H. George has got 150 trees or more. There! I can't begin to tell them. There are thirty or forty farmers right in our neighborhood, who will make on an average 50 gallons of syrup apiece, this year,—some more and some less.

"How much does a tree of average size, and in a fair location, generally yield, in a good season?"

"About 12 gallons from a real good tree, I should say. We calculate it takes 4 gallons of the clear sap to make a pound of sugar.

"We all of us have sugar camps, and we have them rigged much more convenient than we use to. When we had to boil our sap in pots and kettles, we used to work nights. Now we have large, galvanized iron syrup pans to boil the sap in. They're seven or eight inches deep, and will hold about a barrel of sap apiece."

"Does it pay you pretty well?"

"Yes, I calculate to get about $100 out of it every, year, at a time when I couldn't do much else."

Another Hebron gentleman told our reporter that his sap ran so fast he couldn't catch up with it until last Saturday night. Mr. Austin of Farmington, buys a great part of the syrup in his vicinity. He has sent about 1000 gallons to Lewiston alone, this season. Farmington has furnished the most of our syrup, and Hebron the most of our sugar.

"OLD ABE" DEAD.

Madison, Wis., March 27.—"Old Abe," Wisconsin's famous war eagle, died at the State capitol last night. The bird was sold to the Eighth Wisconsin Infantry in 1861, was with the regiment through the long four years of the rebellion, and at the close of the war was presented to the State. This famous feathered hero has been all over the nation since, and in 1865, at the great fair in Chicago, his exhibition netted $16,000 while at a Milwaukee fair, the same year, $6,000 were realized. "Old Abe" was four months at the Centennial at Philadelphia. All the State officials, headed by the Governer, visited and viewed the remains of this historical bird.

—Mr. C. W. Parsons, cutter in the Custom Clothing Department of Stahl Brothers, Gorham, New Hampshire, as will be seen by advertisement in another column, will visit South Paris, Paris Hill and Norway, every month with a fine stock of gents' furnishing goods, and will be prepared to take your measure, cut and make you a suit in the latest style and best manner at reasonable rates. Mr. Parsons is well known as a cutter in this County, being connected with Colby, at South Paris, in the capacity of cutter, for some time. Give him a call.

OXFORD COUNTY LOCALS.

ANDOVER, March 31.—The weather has been very changeable the past two weeks, with a few days of rough cold weather then warm enough for the sap to run Tuesday and Wednesday, and a "big old fashioned sap snow moThursdayrning.

G. T. Farrar has leased the John Houghton farm.

Oliver Merrill has moved into the house of the late Jas. Farrington.

Frank Perkins has leased C. P. Lovejoy's farm, and C. W. Hodgman has moved onto the farm he purchased last spring.

Mandeville Corson closed his successful school last Friday in District No. 4.

As this is the time when farmers purchase their garden seeds, they will do well to patronize Messrs. Kendall & Whitney, of Portland, seedsmen, and thereby encourage home markets, and we recommend from practical experience.

MORE ANON.

BETHEL, March 30.—The school on district No. 12 closed this week under the instruction of Mrs. Ellen P. Kimball. This is Mrs. Kimball's thirty-sixth term. She is a first class teacher. An unusual interest was manifested by the pupils making the school pleasant and profitable. The school exhibition was a grand success—consisting of music, recitations, tableaux and select readings. The programme was as follows:

1st, Address by Wallace Farwell; 2d, song, Our Greeting; 3d, School Rules and Mottos, by the school; 4th, The King of Glory; 5th, Recitation, What Shall the Harvest Be; 6th, Song, Only Cousins You Know; 7th, Dialogue, City Manners and Country Hands; 8th, Declamation; 9th, Tableaux, Attraction and Detraction; 10th, Singing by the School; 11th, Recitation, School of Life, by H. Farwell; 12th, Hymn of the Mountains; 13th, Select Reading by Addie Farwell; 14th, Song, Beautiful Snow, by Laura Capen; Mrs. S. Sanborn presided at the organ during the evening; 15th, Two times eleven, &c.; 16th, Geographical Exercises; 17th, Watcher on the Tower; 18th, My Sorrows, by an old woman; 19th, Tableau, Silent Prayer; 20th, Song, Our New Song; 21st, School Reading, by Sylvie Farwell; 22d, Did the World make itself? 23d, Song, Twinkle little Star, by G. Carter; 24th, Tableau, Goddess of Liberty; 25th, Declamation, by C. Capen; Tableau, Faith, Hope, Charity; 27th, Select Reading, by Hattie Farwell; 28th, Sillie Dispute, Dialogue; 30th, Dialogue, Teacher and Neighbor; 31th, The Coming Women; 32d, God is in Heaven, by Laura and Minnie Capen; 33d, Closing address, by Sylvia Farwell; 34th, Song, Good Night, by the school.

Wallace, Hittie and Sylvia Farwell were present every day of the term nine weeks. Wallace had a declamation every Friday and composition.

Mr. Daniel Hastings and William O. Straw left on the 4 1-2 P. M. train, Monday, for Ashland, Wisconsin to take charge of a surveying party to lay out a new railroad from Ashland to Grand Lake, Minnesota, to connect with the North Pacific R. R., under construction.

Henry W. Goddard went on the same train for Chicago, Illinois, to look after the estate of his brother who recently died then.

Arthur J. Brown and wife will leave about the middle of April for Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Miss R. T. Crosby and sister, formerly of Norway, have opened a dress maker's shop in Kimball's block, over Grover & Burnham's store. Miss C. comes with the best of recommendations, and I would advise all who want a nice fiting dress to call on Miss Crosby and sister.

Ellis G. Anuas, sixteen years of age, recently sawed four cords of four foot wood in two twice in nine hours. Who can beat this?

The M. E. society are making an effort to raise money enough to purchase a parsonage. Nathaniel Swan, now 84 years old, one leading member of the society, has offered to give $100 in cash and other property to the amount of $200. Others will follow in the good undertaking, and money enough will be raised soon to make a purchase. C.

One foot of snow, March 31st, gives us a large body for the first day of April. It is evenly distributed over the ground so that the grass roots in the fields are well protected.

Friday was the largest flow of sap for the season. Our sugar orchard will yield an abundant supply of sweet this season.

Dr. W. A. Russell, a graduate of Middleton, Conn., and of New York Medical School, has taken the office of the late Dr. D. W. Davis, and is ready to attend to the sick. He comes among us highly recommended as a man and a physician.

The third lecture in the Academy course was given Friday evening by William E. Skillings, A. M., of Bethel, in the hall of the Bethel house. Subject, "Rome". The hall was filled to its utmost capacity, and after refering to the imperial city under its different forms of government, from its foundation to the crowning of Cæsar, he took us among its ruins, and into its principal buildings, and introduced us to the works of art found in the Vatican, St. Peter's and the Museum, by such masters as Raphael, Michael Angelo and Murillo. He accompanied us to the ruins of the Colosseum, the Forum, and down the Appian way into the Catacombs, those great burial places of centuries ago. The lecture was replete with interest and instruction and at once enchained the attention of the audience. In 1870 the lecturer spent six months in Rome, and brought away photographs of the buildings, ruins, paintings and sculptures he described, and exhibited them to the audience. W.

FRYEBURG, April 2.—The drama of "East Lynn" was brought out and played before a full house on the 25th ult., at Court Hall. The entertainment was very successful in every respect, netting a good sum for the object in view—lighting our village with street lamps. A dramatic company has been formed to furnish other entertainments for the above object, and other village improvements. In the above play it would be invidious to single out any one for special compliment where all acquitted themselves with so much credit. Several of the prominent citizens took part in the drama.

The time of maple sugar making is at hand. The trees are running very freely, and there is promise of larger yield before the season closes.

MEXICO.—Ellis R. Flagg has moved from "Thompson Hill," purchased the Thomas Farrar farm on "Popple Hill" and moved there.

Stanley M. Virgin has leased his farm to William Hall and has moved into the Gleason house at the corner.

John O. Kidder has sold the Pullman House to Isaac E. Gleason who took possession April 1.

John N. Bradeen has leased Hannah E. Mitchell's farm for one year.

Sewell Goff is engaged with quite a crew cutting and hauling poplar for the pulp mill at Canton. Benj. Storer has hauled fifty cords to the banks of Swift river. Adelbert and Dana Eastman, 100 cords. A. C. Coolidge for Fred A. Porter, 70 cords. Joseph Conant, Parker T., and Isaac Bradeen, Edwin Barrett and others have been hauling the greater part of the winter, altogether making many cords destined to become valuable above its worth as fire wood.

Farebanks, at Rumford Falls, has bought a pretty fair sized lot of white ash.

The grist mill at Rumford Falls, is now run by Andrew J. Long, from Mass. The saw mill by Enoch Knapp, the shingle mill by Philip Andrew.

Lenoard Wood is in the shop which Frank Holman formerly occupied making and reparing sleighs, wagous, &c.

Fifteen pairs of oxen were driven past here this morning. They were purchased by Messrs. Trask & Piper of Livermore, all on East bank of Swift river from Reuben Richards in Byron to Benj. Storers, in Mexico. A couple of your neighbors sailed around here trying to buy something in the cattle kind. They were either short of script, or did not know the value of cows, oxen and young stock. We know of no trades they made. Send around "Hi Jackson" or "Joe Tufts", and keep the boys at and around home until they have learned the trade.

Fernando C. Richards has sold his farm in Dixfield, and moved into this town. He has gone on to the farm lately carried on by Chas. A. Richards (recently deceased). Mrs. Chas. A. Richards has moved to West Peru, where her mother, Mrs. Benj. Allen, resides.

David F. Brown, whose health has been poor for two or three years, will work up a larger pile wood now than most younger and well men. He works rain or snow, cold or warm—in fact prefers cold or stormy weather for out-door work.

J. T. Hall and Benj. Storer, both above three score and ten, have been learning "fancy dances" at our dancing school this winter. Jed, "the bear hunter" feels sore about it. Until latnly he has had the name of being the best dancer "of his age" around here. He has lost that credit and Silas M. Locke has robbed him of his title as "boss bear catcher". Taken all together, he is sad. SPARKES.

PARIS.—We are requested to announce that a ministrel entertainment will be given next week, in aid of our village Band. There will be songs, dances, speeches, &c., of the usual kind for such affairs. The talent will be the best our local circles afford.

There was quite a lively smash up in the village last week. A horse with sleigh attached, started from Mrs. Mason's stable and landed in the school house shed. The horse went through one or two doors with such parts of the sleigh as adhered to him.

The sidewalks were buried in snow by the storm of Wednesday night and Thursday. For the first time in many years our morning mail failed to go out. The cuts which had been made through the drifts were blown full of soft wet snow, and thus made impassable.

Meetings will be held in the Baptist vestry Monday evening, and also Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings. There is some religious interest in the village, and it is hoped to deepen it.

At the School meeting, Saturday night, H. E. Hammond was chosen Moderator. H. D. Hammond Clerk, and Geo. B. Crockett, Agent.

I take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Paris Hill, who have so liberally contributed to my relief. And it is my earnest prayer that none of them may ever be placed in like circumstances.

J. B. FIELD.

PARIS, April 4.

SOUTH PARIS.—Mr. Geo. Marsh and family have removed to Harpswell.

Mrs. Kendall Swift entertained a few of her friends last Thursday afternoon and evening, by having an old-fashioned quilting. A sumptuous supper was served at six o'clock, after which the company enjoyed a social hour.

Mr. John P. Murphy, who has done much good service with the sledge in the late rail shop, is incapacitated from further labor of any kind. One of his arms is so badly paralyzed that it is of no use to him whatever. Mr. Murphy entertains but little hope of ever recovering the use of the limb.

Mr. Seward B. Jones was married last week to Miss Belle Clark. They have our best wishes.

Mr. Lawson Hill has been circulating a petition, asking the Grand Trunk Co. to rebuild their rail shop here. The list of names secured was a long one.

Mr. Leslie F. Keene succeeds Mr. John Carsley, as clerk at the Andrews House.

A Bible class was organized recently at the Methodist vestry, with twenty-one members. Rev. I. G. Sprague was elected teacher, and Mr. S. Stowe assistant teacher.

Mrs. Chase, late of "The Branch," Norway, is to occupy the Colby store. Mrs. C. will deal in millinery and fancy goods.

Dr. E. B. Holden is one of our best checker players. On a recent visit to Portland he secured one win and one draw out of three games with Capt. W. H. Broughton, one of New England's best players.

Next Saturday will begin the great auction sale of D. H. Colby's stock of dry goods and woolens.

Capt. H. N. Bolster has formed a copartnership with Mr. Walker of Lewiston, to carry on the custom and ready made clothing business at this place. Grange Hall has been secured as a work room and operations are to begin this week. They will work a large number of girls in the shop, and also put out work at the houses of workmen. Mr. Walker comes well recommended as a tailor of experience, and a successful cutter. He was foreman of the clothing establishment of S. Richards & Co., when that firm was in business at Monmouth. Assisted by the ability and business tact of Capt. H. N. Bolster, the firm will no doubt be successful and be a means of much good to the place.

Among the oldest inhabitants who took part in the singing at the antiquarian supper, were Aunt Zuriah Hall, Mehitible King, Consolation Bent, Deliverance Howe, Comfort Hall, Perseverance Whitman, the widow Chase "(she that hath the three comly daughters)", Charity Bowker, Prudence Haskell, Marinda Cummings, Wealthy Ann Hall, Tobitha Richardson, Mr. Malachi Hersey, Col. Jotham Swett, Icobod Clifford, Worldlie Wise Thayer, Jehosaphat Barrows, Sabacthane Clifford, Jeremiah Shurtliff, Zedekiah Clifford and Goliah Briggs. The rapid and successful scene changes were in a great measure due to Mrs. Jordan, who has a happy faculty of bringing order out of confusion, and of presenting a tableaux in its best possible advantage. Your reporter is requested to express the thanks of the members of the ladies aid, to the musicians, and others who in any way assisted at the entertainment.

Miss E. Jennie Thompson, a graduate of Kent's Hill, and Dramatic Institute, N. Y., will give one of her delightful Readings with songs, at the M. E. church, Wednesday evening next.

Friday, Mr. Chas. A. Young received a telegram, stating that his wife was very ill in Boston. G. W. B.

PORTER.—Yesterday, Mar. 31st, we had a fall of snow to the depth of a foot or more, and it is drifted fearfully.

Sugar making is now the order of the day; many of our farmers are doing quite a business at it.

Wm. F. York is progressing finely with his new house, which he is erecting on the old lot where he had one burned last winter.

Loggers have nearly all quit the woods for the season, having accomplished a good winter's job.

Stock has wintered in good condition, and is in good demand. Hay is worth from $18.00 to $20.00 per ton. Potatoes are selling for 50 cents per bushel; apples at 60 cents.

The new woolen mill at Kezar Falls, is fast nearing completion; it will be in operation soon. M.

OXFORD COUNTY GRADUATES.

Having just received from the firm of J. R. Osgood & Co., of Boston, a copy of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's new book, "*A Fair Barbarian*," our attention has been called anew to this large publishing firm, as it has been re-organized. James R Osgood, the senior member, is a native of Fryeburg in this County, and has long been known as a Boston publisher. He has been a member of the firms of James R. Osgood & Co, Houghton, Osgood & Co., and he was with the firm of Tickner & Fields, we believe. The second partner of the new firm is E. L. Osgood, also a native of Fryeburg, but who has resided in Paris, France, for twelve years. He now returns to America, in order to engage in this business. Mr. G. P. Osgood, also a brother and a native of the same town, is at the head of the wholesale and shipping department of the new firm. Our people are always glad to learn of the success and enterprises which appertain to natives of the County, and nothing can be more pleasing to us than the information that some take a high place in the literary world. We are willing to assure our readers that in dealing with this firm, they will receive honorable treatment, and standard works. Mr. Osgood has the happy faculty of selecting for publication only such manuscripts as will have a permanent value, and of avoiding entirely, cheap, sensational literature.

Mrs. Burnett's novel which has led to this notice, is a pure, interesting book, setting forth in good light, the contrast between a bright American girl and her British cousins, both male and female. It costs only one dollar, sent by mail, and will well repay our readers for this inconsiderable outlay.

Boston considers our Oxford County men worthy of more than passing notice, as will be seen by the following lengthy article cut from a *Boston Daily Journal* of last week;

"A FAIR BARBARIAN."

The public need little information as to the author of this work. There have been few more striking successes in literature than that achieved by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, an English lady, who had early made America her home. The editor of Scribner's Monthly early discerned her talents. Her reputation was made by her first novel in that magazine, "That Lass o'Lowries," fairly electrified the reading world. It was received with enthusiasm in both continents, and English critics have vied with America in its praise, while edition after edition has been absorbed by an eager public. "Haworth's" followed, and fully sustained its author's reputation. "Louisiana," which came next, presented her in a new and entirely different field; but it was, if anything, even a greater literary success than its predecessors. In her latest novel, "A Fair Barbarian," we find Mrs. Burnett amid still other scenes and characters, and here she seems likely to eclipse, at least as far as popularity is conserned, all her earlier triumphs. The title of the story is in itself a most happy conception. The "Fair Barbarian" is a young American lady who has lived in Nevada, and who comes upon an English country town, with the suggestive name of "Slowbridge," to astonish its inhabitants by an individuality of character wholly unique.

It is not fair to forestall the reader's interest by a revelation of the full plot of the story, but its more salient points may be suggested. The heroine is a thoroughly interesting and original creation. She is thoroughly American. She is entirely unconventional in her ideas, when tried by English standards. She confounds and amazes the rigid devotees of propriety, with whom she comes in contact in this sleepy English village. All look upon her with mingled curiosity and wonder. She absolutely horrifies Lady Theobald, who is the head of Slowbridge society, and who embodies all that is arrogant, angular and domineering in the worst type of the British regulator of proprieties. The raciness of the scenes that attend the meeting of these parties is indescribable. This American girl is not an untamed hoyden, by any means. She is, on the contrary, true-womanly in the best sense of the term. She is kind of heart, sympathetic and self-respecting—a really lovely, if a somewhat unconventional, person. She is high-spirited, too; and while she manifests a willingness to learn the standards of those among whom her lot is temporarily cast, there is a charming youthful dignity about her which is one of the best points in her delineation. Of course she finds her lover. Of the results that attend his wooing, we leave the reader to learn from the story. The merit of the novel is largely in its admirable purpose and the exquisite skill with which it is carried out. It is a refreshing vindication of the American girl, whom it has been too much the custom of writers to depreciate of late. Mrs. Burnett knows her well and does her ample justice. She knows England, too, and we have the benefit of that knowledge in the types of English character presented.

Her book is likely not only to succeed in favor beyond her own previous productions, but to gain a popularity which none other of those novels which have treated this phase of the American girl question have obtained.

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It is a subject of congratulation to Mrs. Burnett that she has chosen James R. Osgood & Co., for the publication of her Boston book. This firm has the advantage of long practical experience, and of the best tradition connected with the publishing business. Its members were educated in the celebrated house of Ticknor & Fields, its senion member having been a partner first in the firm of Fields, Osgood & Co., which succeeded it, and having become in 1871 the head of the firm which bears his name.

Two of the partners are sons of Mr. William D. Ticknor, who in 1832, founded the house of Ticknor & Fields, and both these sons have had long experience in the business. In the late reorganization of this firm it has shown no little enterprise in gathering about it some of the leading writers of the country. A notable example of this is the recent accession of

MR. WILLIAM D. HOWELLS,

Lately the editor of the Atlantic Monthly. He has now resigned that position, and has become connected with Messrs. Osgood & Co., who will be the publishers of his future books, and will have the benefit of his taste, judgment, and experience in their literary enterprises. Being relieved of the cares of editorship, Mr. Howells will hereafter have much more time to devote to authorship. He is now engaged upon a new story entitled "A Fearful Responsibility," which will be first published in Scribner's Monthly, and will afterward appear in book form from the press of James R. Osgood & Co.

MARK TWAIN.

This author, who can boast a popularity such as has fallen to the lot of few authors in this or any other country, and whose books are sold in England as well as in America, by tens of thousands, will hereafter publish through Osgood & Co. He is now engaged upon several works which may be expected soon to appear under their auspices. The first of these will be "Mark Twain's Hand-book of Etiquette," the character and scope of which may with reasonable certainty be inferred from the title. He is also reported to be engaged upon a "Cyclopædia of Humor," a work for which his abundant qualifications will be readily recognized.

With such a list of authors as this firm already possesses, and the progressive enterprise which these announcements imply, it need hardly be said that its literary character and its business prosperity will be perpetuated. It is the purpose of the firm to encourage and develop new writers. In this sense they have projected their new

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of novels, the publication of which will soon be begun. This series will consist of anonymous novels, chiefly from American authors, and chosen with a view to their literary merit and adaptation to the general taste. The qualities of power, originality, general interest and dramatic effect will be aimed at in all of them; and the names of the writers being withheld, each book will rest on its own merits exclusively. The books are to be of convenient size, to make from 300 to 400 pages each, and will be attractive in print and binding. The price will be one dollar each. Of this series "A Nameless Nobleman" will be produced early in April, and "A Lesson in Love" and others will follow at suitable intervals.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS.

Messrs. Osgood & Co., are well known as the publishers of "The Memorial History of Boston," one of the most elaborate and important works of history issued in recent years, to which the scholars and distinguished men in other specialties of the city contributed, and the second volume of which is just issuing from the press. The success of this work has been such as to encourage the belief that the co-operative plan of writing history is the true one. Acting upon this belief, this firm has undertaken the publication of "A Narrative and Critical History of America" upon this plan. The prospectus of this important work will soon be issued. It will be under the editorship of Mr. Justin Winsor, Librarian of Harvard University, with the assistance of advisory committees of the various historical societies of the country.

ART PUBLICATIONS.

Illustrated books and pictures have always been a feature among the publications of this firm. Many of the finest illustrated gift books have been produced under their auspices. This branch of their business is, as heretofore, under the skillful superintendence of Mr. A. V. S. Anthony. They will continue to cultivate this specialty. The Heliotype Engravings published by this firm have become widely known throughout the country as an important factor in art education. Their catalogue of these embraces nearly three hundred subjects carefully selected from the masterpieces of classical and modern art, each print being sold at the low price of 5 cents. The picture-dealers in all the leading cities and towns in the United States are placing these Heliotype Engravings in their stock, and find them meeting with popular appreciation and ready sale.

IN GENERAL.

—The boy who is well shingled by his parents will shed water.

—The richest man in Russia is only about one third as wealthy as Vanderbilt.

—A little girl of five years is reported to have died in New York on Monday from convulsions caused by jumping rope.

—Emigration from Germany for America is so large that the steamship companies have been ordered to charter extra steamers. 4,230 emigrants, mostly Germans, arrived at New York, Wednesday.

—Jerusalem existed 700 years before Rome was founded, 300 years before the siege of Troy and 500 years before the hanging gardens of Babylon were built.

—The surplus of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, according to the Massachusetts standard, increased from $77,269.56 in 1877 to $306,213.77 in 1880.

—The efficiency of the Maine Commissioners of Fisheries and Game is highly complimented by the "*Forest and Stream*," a prominent sportsmen's paper. The paper recommended that the combination of fish and game production be tried in other States.

—The number of immigrants to the United States in 1880 was 457,257, a larger number by almost 30,000 than ever came to the country in a single year before. The year of the gre

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OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the county of Oxford on the third Tuesday of March, A. D 1881.

JESSE COLCORD, Administrator on the estate of John A. Brooks, late of Porter, in said county deceased, having presented his account of the administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

Ordered, That the said Administr'r give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said county, on the third Tuesday of Apr. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and shew cause if any they have why the same should not be allowed.

RICHARD A. FRYE, Judge

A true copy—attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Administrator of the estate of

JOHN FUSSIE, late of Brownfield, in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment; and those who have any demands thereon, to exhibit the same to

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MONDAY.—A wild young fellow named Chas. Young, shot his young wife at Chicago, in a fit of jealousy, and then killed himself.——Old Abe, Wisconsin's famous war eagle, is dead.——Oscar De Lafayette, Senator of France, and grandson of Gen. Lafayette, is dead.

TUESDAY.—Forest fires are raging in parts of Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.——The Nihilist committee has resolved to kill the Czar if Sophie Picoffsky is executed.——A formidable rebellion against Ayoob Khan has broken out at Herat.——The floods in the Platte valley are subsiding. Several dead bodies have been found.——A general snow storm throughout Ohio and Indiana.——Lord Beaconsfield sick and his friends are much alarmed about him.

WEDNESDAY.—President Garfield officially announces that he has decided not to call an extra session of Congress.——The U. S. Senate the past week, has been engaged in a contest over a resolution to appoint the Senate officers nominated by the republican caucus. The democratic senators have resisted by fillibustering, all attempts to reach a vote.——The governor of Wisconsin has signed a bill recently passed by the legislature prohibiting the practice of "treating."

THURSDAY.—Gen. Lew Wallace declines his appointment as minister to Paraguay and Uruguay.——A tornado passed over Danville, Va., Tuesday night, blowing down houses, uprooting trees and leveling fences.——There was a terrific cyclone in Randolph county, Ala., Tuesday, which destroyed the house of and killed the entire family of Mr. Jack Embrey.——Philip, Post and Hart of the New York *Truth*, have been released on the charge of forging the Morey letter attributed to Gen. Garfield, as the officers are satisfied they did not write the letter.

FRIDAY.—Chili demands a large war indemnity of Peru, and will hold a large strip of the latter country until it is paid.——England has declined the invitation to the monetary conference to be held at Paris, April 14th.——Russia and Germany are endeavoring to persuade the European powers to take harsh measures with the revolutionists.——A Montreal immigration agent is visiting New England to persuade the French Canadians to return to Canada. He offers them grants of land.——The Missouri river near Bismarck, Dakotah, has risen so as to flood the country for miles around. It is higher than ever before known. People were forced to flee from their homes, 100 of which were submerged.——There was an exciting debate in the Senate, between Voorhees and Mahone. Voohees read an extract from a paper calling Mahone a traitor and repudiator.

SATURDAY.—Two U. S. marshals in Kentucky were killed Wednesday night by illicit distillers.——Austria will send three delegates to the proposed monetary conference at Paris.——Greece refuses to accept the boundary prepared by the Powers and Turkey, and intimates a purpose to seize the territory accorded to her by the Berlin conference.——Four hundred people have been made homeless by the flood at Mandan, Dacota.——Stockton's band of desperadoes are causing much terror in New Mexico, and Gov. Wallace has called out the militia to subdue them.

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—Farming don't pay, they tell us; and fishing don't pay; and shoemaking don't pay; and printing don't pay. Pray tell us what does pay—is it loafing and smoking and drinking? The fact is, as the Irishman said, "It is never aisy to wor-r-k hard," for most people; and that's just what's the matter. The land and the sea are as ready as ever to yield up their treasures to those who will seek them in earnest. Try it, loafers and grumblers.—*Portsmouth (N. H.) Weekly.*

—Nothing stronger than coffee is set down in the bill of fare of the Schurz dinner at Boston Tuesday, which accounts, perhaps, for the temperate and clear-headed character of the speeches. The example of the White House under the administration of Mrs. Hayes may have had something to do with it.

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In Rumford, March 26, by Rev. S. D. Brown, Mr. Chas. Kenison to Mrs. Atbie A. Kenison, both of Bethel.

In Rumford, Mar. 31 by Rev. S. D. Brown, Mr. John Houghton of Byron, and Mrs. Catherine G. Abbott of Rumford.

Weather Report.

Temperature last week at 7 A. M. Sunday, 14° cloudy; Monday 20° cloudy; Tuesday, 19° clear; Wednesday, 26° cloudy; Thursday, 28° snow; Friday, 29° clear; Saturday, 24° cloudy.

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Notice of Second Meeting of Creditors in Insolvency.

TO the creditors of John M Harlow of Canton in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, insolvent debtor:—You are hereby notified, That with the approval of the Judge of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, the second meeting of the creditors of said insolvent is appointed to be held at the Probate Court room in Paris, in said County of Oxford, on Wednesday the 20th day of April A. D. 1881, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. You will govern yourselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the order of Court this 16th day of March, A. D. 1881.

BERRICK C. DAVIS, Register of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

Notice of Assignee of his Appointment.

At Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, the fourth day of April, A. D. 1881.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the estate of Elijah B. Goard of Bethel in the County of Oxford, insolvent debtor, who has been declared an insolvent upon his petition, by the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

AUGUSTUS M. CARTER, Assignee.

A WELL KNOWN LADY

Escapes the Grave, and Prays for her Deliverer.

SPASMS.

Mrs. S. A. McIlwain, of Fergusonville, Delaware county, N. Y., writes: "Only a few days before I commenced using the 'Favorite Remedy,' in one of my spasms and sinking spells, my friends thought I was dead, and gave up the attempt to restore me to consciousness. I am confident that if I had not taken your medicine "Favorite Remedy," during my periods of critical illness I should never have recovered.

* * * * That the Lord may bless you and increase your means of doing good is my daily prayer, and may many yet unborn praise the 'Favorite Remedy' and its discoverer."

THE RUBY RIVER.

To keep the blood pure, is the principal end of the inventions and discoveries in medicine. To this object probably no one has contributed more signally than Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., in the production of a medicine which has become famous under the title of the "Favorite Remedy." It removes all *impurities* of the Blood, regulates the disordered Liver and Kidneys, cures Constipation, Dyspepsia, and all diseases and weaknesses peculiar to females.

☞ When inquiring of your druggist for this new medicine, avoid mistakes by remembering the name, Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy," and the price, which is one dollar a bottle, and that the doctor's address is Rondout, New York.—*Ed.*

FINE CUSTOM CLOTHING.

We shall send Mr. C. W. PARSONS, cutter in our Custom Clothing Department, every month to South Paris, Paris Hill and Norway, with the **largest and best** selected stock of

Fine Woolens

ever exhibited along the line of the G. T. R. The assortment embraces all the novelties in

Fancy Business Pantings,
Fine Worsted Suitings,
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All these goods fresh from Boston and New York markets.

☞ **We keep none but the very best of trimmings, and use those only.**

☞ **As a cutter Mr. P. is well known throughout Oxford County.**

He will gladly show all who may wish to inspect the assortment.

He will take your measure, and make your suit in the latest styles and in a first class manner, at very reasonable rates.

All garments warranted to fit or no sale.

Very Respectfully,

STAHL BROTHERS,

THE CLOTHIERS,

ODD FELLOWS' BLOCK,

GORHAM, N. H.

N. H. DOWNS'

VEGETABLE BALSAMIC

ELIXIR

Is a sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping-Cough, and all Lung Diseases, when taken in season.

People die of consumption simply because of neglect, when the timely use of this remedy would have cured them at once.

Fifty-one years of constant use proves the fact that no cough remedy has stood the test like ***Downs' Elixir.***

Price 25c. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. For Sale Everywhere.

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Will cure Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaints, Indigestion, and all diseases arising from Biliousness. Price 25 cts. per bottle. For Sale Everywhere.

HENRY & JOHNSON'S

ARNICA AND OIL LINIMENT

For Man and Beast.

The most perfect liniment ever compounded. Price 25c. and 50c. For Sale Everywhere.

Notice of Second Meeting of Creditors in Insolvency.

TO the creditors of Winslow F Sampson of Norway, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, insolvent debtor:—You are hereby notified, That with the approval of the Judge of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, the second meeting of the creditors of said insolvent is appointed to be held at the Probate Court room in Paris, in said County of Oxford, on Wednesday the 20th day of April A. D. 1881, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. You will govern yourselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the order of Court this 16th day of March, A. D. 1881.

BERRICK C. DAVIS, Register of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

Notice of Assignee of his Appointment.

At Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, the fourth day of April, A. D. 1881.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the estate of Elijah B. Goard of Bethel in the County of Oxford, insolvent debtor, who has been declared an insolvent upon his petition, by the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

AUGUSTUS M. CARTER, Assignee.

AUCTION!

Colby's Stock of DRY and FANCY Goods

IN

ODD FELLOW'S BLOCK,

South Paris,

will be sold at Auction commencing **Saturday, April 9,** and continue every *afternoon* and *evening* until the whole stock is sold.

GREAT BARGAINS

Offered Every Forenoon

AT

PRIVATE SALE.

C. M. WORMWELL,
Auctioneer.

SPRING OF 1881

We still "hold our base" at the old stand, Market Square, South Paris, and as usual, we have a

Large Line

of goods—such as are usually found in a country variety store—and as we usually

"SORT UP"

our stock every week we keep well supplied at all times with such goods as are needed and will simply invite all in want of

"STORE GOODS"

to call and examine our goods and try our prices and we believe we can make it to your advantage to give us your patronage. We have a good stack of

Dry Goods,
Hats & Caps,
Boots & Shoes,
Crockery Ware,
Paints & Oils,
& all kinds of Groceries.

ALABASTINE

just the best thing made for whitewashing and coloring your rooms; also

ROOM PAPERS & BORDERS.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF

Fall ground Flour,

AT

Low Prices,

LIME, CEMENT AND HAIR

VERY LOW,

Bradley's XL Super-Phosphate,

a Standard Fertilizer, and *always reliable.* Farmers will find it for their interest to use this phosphate. Try it and see if it does not pay you well.

We have, also, arranged and in connection with

MR. W. T. WALKER,

a throughly competent tailor, shall carry on a tailoring business. We have ample rooms for manufacturing, and shall make it a **Specialty** to get up

"Nobby Suits"

for young men. We have a good line of

New Spring Styles

of woolens, and can get up suits at less than city prices. We have also a good line of samples of woolens, from Portland and Boston, and can order whatever may be needed to suit our customers. **Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.**

Please to call, one and all, and try our prices, and we believe we can satisfy you that we mean to do you good.

H. N. BOLSTER.

So. Paris, April 4, 1881.

Notice of Sale.

PURSUANT to a license from the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford, I shall sell at public auction on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1881, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the premises all the right, title, and interest which Daniel Gould, 2d, late of Hiram, in said county, deceased, had in and to the following described real estate, viz:—The right which said Daniel Gould, 2d, had to redeem the Homestead and farm lately occupied by him.

Dated this 30th day of March, A. D. 1881.

GEORGE F. GOULD, Admr.

Notice of Sale.

PURSUANT to a license from the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford I shall sell at public auction on the 4th day of May, A. D., 1881, at 1 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, all the right, title and interest, which Hattie E. Gould, late of Hiram, in said county, deceased, had in and to the following described real estate, viz:—All the right which said Hattie E. Gould had to redeem the dwelling-house and lot lately occupied by her.

Dated at Hiram, this 30th day of March, A. D., 1881.

ISAAC S. GOULD, Admr.

Commissioners' Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D., 1881, commissioners to receive and examine the claims of creditors against the estate of Daniel Gould, 2d, late of Hiram, in said county, deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give notice that six months from date of said appointment are allowed to said creditors in which to present and prove their claims, and that they will be in session at the following places and times for the purpose of receiving the same, viz:—At F. W. Bedlon's law office, June 1, and Aug 1, A. D., 1881.

Dated this 30th day of March, A. D., 1881.

F. W. BEDLON, } Com's.
JORDAN STACY, }

IMPERIAL FIRE Insurance Company, of London. | **NORTHERN Assurance Company, of London.**

United States Branch Statement, December 31, 1880.

	Imperial.	Northern.
Gross Assets,	$996,202	$855,609
LIABILITIES.		
Unpaid losses and all other claims.	37,672	37,672
Necessary to reinsure outstanding risks,	272,411	272,411
Surplus,	686,119	545 526
	$996,202	$855,609

R. D. ALLIGER, Resident Manager, 33 Pine St., New York.

A. S. HATHAWAY, Agent, Canton, Maine.

Notice of Assignee of his Appointment.

At Norway, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, the fourth day of April, A. D. 1881.

THE undersigned hereby give notice of their appointment as Assignees of the estate of the copartnership of Foster & Dutton of Norway in the County of Oxford, insolvent debtors, who have been declared insolvents upon the petition of Josiah Dutton, one of said copartners, by the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

HENRY M. BEARCE of Norway,
G. A. PHILLIPS of Waterville,
Assignees.

THE subscriber hereby give public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Administrator of the estate of THOMAS H. DEAN, late of Pawtucket, State of Rhode Island, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

ELI B. BEAN.

March 15, 1881.

STANDARD

HORSE AND CATTLE MEDICINES,

PREPARED BY

J. H. RAWSON,

Paris, Maine.

Rawson's Condition Powders.

Best and cheapest in the market. Sure death to worms. Leave the horse in good condition.

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Sure cure for Heaves, Coughs, Colds, Lung Fever and all lung affections.

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Best remedy for all hoof troubles. Great hoof-grower.

Rawson's Ammoniated Liniment.

Cures sprains, bruises, cuts, spavins, and all such troubles. It is also good for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Burns, Scalds, &c., on human flesh.

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Gives universal satisfaction in all cases where such a remedy is needed.

Rawson's Water Regulator.

This is a sovereign remedy for those frequent disorders which arise from irregularities of the kidneys and urinary organs. It should be kept constantly on hand, and used as soon as any derangement is noted.

Medicines warranted in every case, or money refunded.

Manufactured and for sale, wholesale and retail by **J. H. RAWSON,** as above.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of March, A. D., 1881.

ON the petition of LORENZO D. BERRY, of Denmark, in said county, praying that he may be appointed Administrator on the estate of Mary Ann Deering, late of San Francisco, Cal deceased:

ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County, on the third Tuesday of Apr. next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and shew cause if any they have why the same should not be granted.

R. A. FRYE, Judge.

A true copy—attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of Mar., A. D., 1881.

ON the petition of LOIS RUNDLETT, of Mexico, in said County, praying that Oscar F. Trask, of Mexico, be appointed Administrator on the estate of Gardner Rundlett, late of Mexico, in said County deceased:

Ordered, That the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County, on the third Tuesday of Apr. next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and shew cause if any they have why the same should not be granted.

R. A. FRYE, Judge.

A true copy, attest:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris within and for the county of Oxford on the third Tuesday of March, A. D 1881,

SARAH J. GERRISH, widow of Nathanial Gerrish, late of Sumner, deceased, having presented her petition for an allowance out of the Personal Estate of said deceased:

Ordered, That the said Petitioner to give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County on the third Tuesday of Apr. next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have against the same.

R. A. FRYE, Judge.

A true copy—attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1881.

F. B. OSGOOD, Guardian of Florence and Elmira Wentworth, minor children and heirs of Martha Wentworth, late of Brownfield, in said county having presented his account of guardianship of said wards for allowance.

Ordered, That the said Guardian give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said county on the third Tuesday of Apr. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have why the same should not be allowed.

RICHARD A. FRYE, Judge.

A true copy—attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris within and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1881.

DAVID A. COLCORD, Guardian of Charles A., Edwin S., Frank and Mary Brooks, minor children and heirs of Julia A. Brooks late of Porter in said county, having presented his account of guardianship of said wards for allowance.

Ordered, that the said Guardian give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County on the third Tuesday of Apr. next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have why the same should not be allowed.

RICHARD A. FRYE, Judge.

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OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Mar., A. D., 1881.

DANIEL BROWN, Guardian of Annie Russell, et als., minor children and heirs of William and Eliza F. Russell late of Waterford, in said county, having presented his account of guardianship of said wards for allowance.

Ordered, That the said Guardian give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County on the third Tuesday of Apr. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have why the same should not be allowed.

RICHARD A. FRYE, Judge.

A true copy, attest:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Mar., A. D. 1881.

DANIEL BROWN, Guardian of William S., and Horace E. Allen, minor children and heirs of William A. Allen, late of Waterford, in said county, having presented his account of guardianship of said wards for allowance.

Ordered, That the said Guardian give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County on the third Tuesday of Apr. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have why the same should not be allowed.

R. A. FRYE, Judge.

A true copy—attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris within and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1881.

CHARLES H. COLBY Guardian of Robert O. Small, minor child and heir of Orange F. Small and Mary Small, the latter, late of Andover, in said county, having presented his account of guardianship of said ward for allowance.

Ordered, That the said Guardian give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published 3 weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said county on the third Tuesday of Apr. next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and shew cause if any they have why the same should not be allowed.

RICHARD A. FRYE, Judge.

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OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris within and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1881.

On the petition of ALBERT MERRILL, guardian of Abraham Drown, an insane person of Lovell in said County, praying for license to sell and convey certain real estate described in his petition on file in the Probate Office, at public or private sale the proceeds to be put out on interest for the benefit of said ward

Ordered, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing an abstract of his petition with this order thereon to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County on the third Tuesday of April next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have why the same should not be granted.

R. A. FRYE, Judge.

A true copy—attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Mar., A. D., 1881.

ALONZO FELT, Administrator on the estate of Benjamin F. Richmond, late of Dixfield, in said county, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

Ordered, That the said Admin'r give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County on the third Tuesday of April next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and shew cause if any they have why the same should not be allowed.

R. A. FRYE, Judge.

A true copy—attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register

HENRY LANE,

TAILOR,

Norway, Maine.

I have just purchased from one of the largest and best houses in Boston,

A LARGE LINE

OF

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

FOR

Gent's Suits.

These goods are, in price,

VERY LOW,

and I will

Cut and Make Them

with guarantee to give

PERFECT SATISFACTION.

Remember me.

HENRY LANE,
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60 DAYS.

Closing Out Sale.

The subscribers contemplating a change in their business, propose to offer their entire stock of

Overcoats,
Ulsters,
Hats,
Caps, and
Gent.s' Furnishings,

also one of the largest and best stocks of

FINE READY-MADE CLOTHING

that can be found in the State, at prices that will make the closest buyer laugh every time. Come and see, at

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CLOTHING ROOMS,

Under Masonic Hall,
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New styles just received of the Esteys' Organs, Mason & Hamlin Organs, Smith American and George Wood & Co.'s Organs.

I sell Pianos and Organs on easy monthly and quarterly installments. My plan of selling Pianos and Organs on the installment plan, enables the purchaser to buy a nice Piano or Organ without embarrassment.

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☞ Call at my Music Rooms and see the new styles, and get my prices before buying elsewhere. Prices are lower now than ever before.

No. 3 Odd Fellows' Block, So. Paris, Me.

Sweeping Victories!

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Has defeated the following level land and swivel plows at various plowing matches:

Oliver Chilled, South Bend Chilled, Ward Chilled, New York Clipper, New York Iron Beam, Hussey's, Cameron's, Frye's, Doe Plow, Silver Eagle, Goddard's, Centennial, Charter Oak, North American, Barrow's, Hales, Granger, Holbrook's or Matchless, Morton's, Suffkins, and Wood's.

Send for circular to F. C. MERRILL, SOUTH PARIS, MAINE. Manufacturer of Plows, Horse Hoes, Harrows, &c., &c.

March 18, 1881

STAND FOR SALE!

Known as the **GREGG STAND** situated in the **Village of Buckfield,** on the road to HARTFORD; consisting of a *story and half house, ell* and *stable* and *one and a half acres of land* in a high state of cultivation; together with 20 *acres of choice intervale* near the house and 16 *acres of pasture* situated on the aforesaid road and within one-half mile of the dwelling house. Will be sold altogether or in separate lots.

TERMS.—One third cash and the balance on time to suit the purchaser.

For further particulars inquire of N. T. Shaw, Buckfield, or of William Gregg, Andover, Me.

Buckfield, March 18, 1881.

Notice of Foreclosure.

WHEREAS, Susan Felt, of Rumford, in the County of Oxford, State of Maine, in consideration of seven hundred dollars, conveyed in her mortgage deed, dated July 21, 1875, to James McCrillis in Rumford, County and State aforesaid, a certain parcel of real estate situated in Rumford aforesaid, on the north side of the great river, on "Red Hill," so called. Being formerly the homestead farm of the aforesaid James McCrillis, bounded as follows: northerly and easterly by land owned by James Kenerson; northerly and westerly by land of Edwin Woods; westerly and southerly by land of Henry A. Small, or unknown; southerly and easterly by land that one Patrick Hoyt bought of the aforesaid James McCrillis. Said mortgage is recorded in Oxford Registry, Book 171, Page 550.

WHEREAS the aforesaid James McCrillis in consideration of one hundred and two dollars and ninety-six cents, by his act of assignment upon the back of the aforesaid mortgage, dated December, the first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, conveyed to me, Charles N. McCrillis, of Boston, County of Suffolk, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the first payment and interest due on the aforesaid mortgage and all his right to the premises thereby conveyed to secure said first payment. Said assignment is recorded in Oxford Registry, Book 175, Page 325. Now as the aforesaid mortgage, so far as relates to the first said payment, has been broken, I claim to foreclose the same as it is by the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine provided.

CHARLES N. MCCRILLIS.

M. F. KNIGHT is my Agent at said Rumford.

March 14, 1881.

GREGORY'S SEED CATALOGUE

My Annual Catalogue of Vegetable and Flower Seed for 1881, rich in engravings from photographs of the originals, will be sent FREE to all who apply. I offer one of the largest collections of vegetable seed ever sent out by any seed House in America, a large portion of which were grown on my five seed farms. *Full directions for cultivation on each package.* All seed *warranted to be both fresh and true to name;* so far, that should it prove otherwise, *I will refill the order gratis.* The original introducer of the Hubbard Squash, Phinney's Mellon, Marblehead Cabbages, Mexican Corn, and scores of other vegetables. I invite the patronage of *all who are anxious to have their seed directly from the grower, true, and fresh, of the very best strain.*

NEW VEGETABLES A SPECIALTY.

JAMES J. H. GREGORY,
Marblehead, Mass.

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For Sale or to Let.

Consisting of **house, ell, woodshed, barn, blacksmith shop and tools,** all of which are in *good repair;* also three acres of *good land* and *25 fruit trees!* situated in ALBANY at HUNT'S CORNER, within forty rods of church, schoolhouse, store and postoffice. For further information address DEXTER A. CUMMINGS, ALBANY, MAINE.

March 10, 1881.

CARRIAGE PAINTER WANTED.

A painter that can finish out a good job, can get employment for three or four months by writing

D. C. BEAN,
MILAN, N. H.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1881.

SIMEON B CURTIS, Guardian of William H. Lurvey and Lottie H. Lurvey, minor children and heirs of Charlotte B. Lurvey, late of Paris, in said County having presented his account of guardianship of said wards for allowance.

Ordered, That the said Guardian give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed at Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have why the same should not be allowed.

RICHARD A. FRYE, Judge.

A true copy—attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

ROOM PAPERS

AND

BORDERS!

Just received direct from the manufacturers the largest assortment of Room Papers and Borders ever offered in Oxford County. Our stock consists of

Over One Hundred Different Patterns

OF THE LATEST STYLES,

FROM THE

CHEAPEST BROWN

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Best Satins and Gilts!

WITH BORDERS TO MATCH.

The above were bought for cash, and will be sold very low.

We will also continue to keep the largest stock of

DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, BOOKS, STATIONERY, TOILET ARTICLES, &c.,

to be found in the county.

A full assortment of

Paints,
Oils,
Brushes,
Varnishes,
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Colors in Oil and Japan, &c.,

always kept on hand, at

NOYES' DRUG & BOOK STORE,

NORWAY, MAINE.

☞ We would respectfully inform the public that in connection with those now employed in our store, we have secured the services of Mr. John Gerry, who comes to us very highly recommended by the State Commissioners of Pharmacy as being a thorough druggist and apothecary in every respect. We shall do everything we can to meet the wants of our customers.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES

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The subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he will

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To make room for his

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His stock consists in part of a fine line of Woolens of foreign and domestic manufacture.

Hats,
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Also a good assortment of

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A great part of which is of my own manufacure. I have engaged

MR. D. J. HURLEY,

One of Boston's best tailors, and am therefore prepared to do all kinds of

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The Alarming Increase of Heart Disease, and the Symptoms which Precede it.

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Facts of Importance for All, Regarding a New Discovery.

The mortality statistics of this country show that a great proportion of deaths arise from Heart Disease. But aside from the fatality which attends it, the inconvenience and suffering which even the first stages bring make it necessary to take prompt measures for relief. Undoubtedly the greatest remedy of modern times for curing diseases of the Heart is "Sedatine-de-India," which is accomplishing such wonderful results and attracting so much attention. This great remedy possesses ingredients specially designed for all the numerous troubles of the Heart. The combination is the result of long and careful experiment, and it can be safely asserted that when taken in time it will cure in every case. Do you ever have Nightmare, oppressed feeling in side and breast, Irregular Action, Throbbing, Jumping, Fluttering, Momentary Stopping, Slow Circulation of the Blood? These are all symptoms of Heart Disease. Those who are suffering and have never tried it should do so at once; those who have ever tried it do not need to be urged to do so again. If your Druggist has not got it send one dollar and fifty cents to our address and it will be mailed to you. Sole Agents in America, Lobdell Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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Commissioners' Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate for Oxford County, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1881, commissioners to receive and examine the claims of creditors against the estate of Henry D. Hutchins, late of Fryeburg in said county, deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give notice that six months from the date of said appointment are allowed to said creditors in which to present and prove their claims, and that they will be in session at the following places and times for the purpose of receiving the same, viz:—At the office of A. H. Walker in Lovell Village, on Saturday, April 23, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and at the office of the Register of Deeds, in Fryeburg Village, on Thursday, May 5th, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this eighth day of March, A. D. 1881.

BARNES WALKER,
WILLIAM G. WALKER,
Commissioners.

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Dyspepsia and Indigestion are cured by using Ball's Digestive Salt at the table instead of ordinary table salt. 25 cents will get a package or bottle from your druggist or grocer. See advertisement.

Many men proclaim their "honesty" from their housetops, only to take the attention of the police from what is going on in their basements.

THE PERUVIAN SYRUP has cured thousands who were suffering from dyspepsia, debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, female complaints, etc. Pamphlets free to any address. Seth W. Fowle & Sons, Boston.

When our skipper found it was impossible to moor his yacht, he said he was pretty mad. At any rate he was of a can't anchor-us frame of mind.

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Gum arabic dissolved in whiskey will keep the hair curled in damp weather. And a little sugar dissolved in it has a similar effect on the legs.

I cannot say too much in favor of your dyspepsia remedy, D. R. V. G. I am now using it with the best results; I can eat any thing and it does not distress me.

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HABITUAL COSTIVENESS is the bane of nearly every American woman. From it usually arises those disorders that so surely undermine their health and strength. Every woman owes it to herself and to her family to use that celebrated medicine, Kidney-wort. It is the sure remedy for constipation, and for all disorders of the kidneys and liver. Try it in liquid or dry form. Equally efficient in either.—*Boston Sunday Budget.*

It was a man of considerable means who said, when thrown from his horse, that although not in a very comfortable position, yet he considered himself pretty well off.

WHAT THEY LEAD TO.—Kidney troubles and liver troubles, unless checked in time by Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy," will end in constipation, piles, rheumatism and gravel. The latter are ailments of very serious character. "Favorite Remedy" acts upon the disordered kidneys and liver with quickness and certainty. It is Nature's own device for this purpose. Ask for it when you are next in the store, or write to the Doctor at Rondout, N. Y.

Aristides Morpheus said to a friend, who had a severe cold: "You have a chance to make a fortune in the livery stable business!" "How?" "You have no end of hacks!"

GRATEFUL WOMEN.—None receive so much benefit, and none are so profoundly grateful and show such an interest in recommending Hop Bitters as women. It is the only remedy peculiarly adapted to the many ills the sex is almost universally subject to. Chills and fever, indigestion or deranged liver, constant or periodical sick headache, weakness in the back or kidneys, pain in the shoulders and different parts of the body, a feeling of lassitude and despondency, are all readily removed by these bitters.—*Courant.*

A garrulous fop, who by his frivolous remarks had annoyed his partner in a ballroom, among other empty things asked whether she had ever had her ears pierced. "No," was the reply; "but I have often had them bored."

COUNTLESS sufferers find the balm of relief, and the fountain of their health and strength in *Ayer's Sarsaparilla.* It is the most potent of all the alteratives to purify the system and cleanse the blood. It possesses invigorating qualities, so that it stimulates the faded vitalities and purges out the corruptions which mingle with the blood, promoting derangement and decay. We are assured by many intelligent physicians that this medicine cures beyond all others of its kind, and we can fortify this statement by our own experience.—*Punxsutawney (Pa.) Argus.*

"What are you doing out there my daughter, in the night dew?" said the kind old gentleman on the piazza. "Practicing fencing," was the sweet reply, as she leaned over the pickets till her face was dreadfully close to William's.

ITCHING PILES—SYMPTOMS AND CURE.—The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, as if pin worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected; if allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "*Dr. Swayne's All-Healing Ointment*" is a pleasant sure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Blotches, all Scaly, Crusty, Cutaneous Eruptions. Price 50 cents. 3 boxes for $1.25. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price in currency, or three cent postage stamps. Prepared only by Dr. Swayne & Son, 330 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa., to whom letters should be addressed. Sold by all prominent druggists.

WANTED TO SEE HER.—The other night Bickles went home and found his wife particularly retrospective. She talked of the past with a tear, and looked to the future with a sigh.

"Oh, by the way," said Buckles, as he sat on the side of the bed pulling off his boots. "I saw a gentleman down town today who would give a thousand dollars to see you."

"Who was he? Does he live in Little Rock?"

"I don't know his name."

"I'll warrant that it was Oliver Gregg."

"No."

"Then he must be George Weatherton."

"Guess again. I might know his name if I were to hear it."

"Oh, I do wish I knew!" said the lady, exhibiting excitement. "Was it Oscar Peoples?"

"Guess again. I remember his name now."

"Harvey Glenkins."

"No; his name is Lucas Wentwing."

"I don't know a man by that name. Why would he give a thousand dollars to see me?"

"Because he's blind."

THE Subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Administrator of the estate of

THURSTIN PINGREE, late of Denmark,

in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs: he therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment; and those who have any demands thereon, to exhibit the same to

EDMUND P. PINGREE.

March 15, 1881.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D., 1881.

HENRY ABBOTT, Guardian of Susan E. Cobb, minor child and heir of Barzilia Cobb, late of Rumford, in said county, deceased, having presented his account of guardianship of said ward for allowance,

ORDERED, That the said Guardian give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County on the third Tuesday of Apr. next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have why the same should not be allowed.

R. A. FRYE, Judge.

A true copy—attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

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CHARLES JORDAN, late of Newry,

in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs: he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment; and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

ENOCH FOSTER JR.

March 15, 1881.

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JOSEPH G. PENLEY, late of Paris,

in said County deceased by giving bond as the law directs; she therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

EMELINE PENLEY.

March 15, 1881.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice that she has been duly appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford and assumed the trust of Executrix of the estate of

JOHN GARLAND, late of Bethel,

in said County deceased by giving bond as the law directs; she therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

ADELINE B. GARLAND.

March 15, 1881.

THE Subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford and assumed the trust of Administrator of the estate of

CHARLES E. VIRGIN, late of Rumford,

in said County deceased by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

JOHN L. THOMAS.

March 15, 1881.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the county of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Mar., A. D. 1881.

ON the petition of LYDIA J. SPARROW, Guardian of George E. and Alice G. Sparrow, minor heirs of William H. Sparrow, late of Hartford, in said county, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey two-thirds, undivided, of the homestead farm of the late William H. Sparrow, of Hartford, in said county, deceased, subject to the widow's dower, to Gilson Mendall, of Hartford, at an advantageous offer of one thousand dollars.

Ordered, That the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of her petition with this order thereon to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed at Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said county on the third Tuesday of April next, 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have why the same should not be granted.

R. A. FRYE, Judge.

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THE subscriber hereby gives public notice that she has been duly appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Administratrix of the estate of

GEORGE F. KENDALL, late of Albany,

in said County deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; she therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

EMILY D. KENDALL.

March 15, 1881.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris within and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of Mar., A. D. 1881.

I. C. MORRILL, named Executor in a certain Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Freeman Hollis, late of Buckfield, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

Ordered, That the said Executor give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County on the third Tuesday of Apr. next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

R. A. FRYE, Judge.

A true copy—attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1881.

ELIJAH B. GOODARD, husband of Mary A. Goddard, late of Bethel, deceased, having presented his petition for an allowance out of the Personal Estate of said deceased:

Ordered, That the said guardian give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County on the third Tuesday of Apr. next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have, against the same.

R. A. FRYE, Judge.

A true copy—attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1881.

ROSE P. CHILD, widow of Charles W. Child, late of Franklin Plantation, deceased, having presented her petition for an allowance out of the Personal Estate of said deceased:

Ordered, That the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County, on the third Tuesday of Apr. next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have against the same.

R. A. FRYE, Judge.

A true copy—attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1881.

ON the petition of JOHN M. PHILBROOK, of Bethel, in said County, praying that Ebenezer Chapman, of Gilead, be appointed Trustee under the will of Hepsibah H. Kames, late of Bethel, in said County, deceased.

ORDERED, that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of Apr. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

R. A. FRYE, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1881.

TABITHA G. KIMBALL, widow of Albion K. P. Kimball, late of Waterford, deceased, having presented her petition for an allowance out of the personal estate of said deceased:

Ordered, That the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County on the third Tuesday of Apr. next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have, against the same.

R. A. FRYE, Judge.

A true copy—attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1881.

On the petition of ALBION P. HUTCHINSON Administrator of the estate of Seth W. Turner, late of Canton, in said County, praying for license to sell and convey certain real estate in Canton and described in his petition on file in the Probate Office, to George C. Russell, of Canton, at an advantageous offer of thirteen hundred dollars.

Ordered, That the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing an abstract of his petition with this order thereon to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County on the third Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have why the same should not be granted.

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THE farm known as the Otis Bean farm, in the Stearns district in Paris, about five miles from South Paris station, is hereby offered for sale. Said farm contains about 140 acres of good land, well divided into mowing, tillage and wood land. It is well adapted to sheep farming. The farm also contains a large amount of wood, which is located about one mile from a pulp mill, which affords a ready market for same. For further particulars address

J. H. WINSLOW.

South Paris, Me., March 12, 1881.

Annual Meeting.

The members of the Corporation of South Paris Savings Bank will hold their annual meeting at their Banking Rooms on Wednesday, the 6th day of April, A. D., 1881, at 2 P. M., for the election of officers.

GEO. A. WILSON,
Treasurer and Secretary.

So. Paris, March 26, 1881.

For the OXFORD DEMOCRAT.

ALUM BAKING POWDER IN COURT.

TESTIMONY OF SCIENTIFIC MEN BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE SEDGWICK IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW YORK CITY.

Mr. Editor:—Please allow me through your columns, to present to your readers the following synopsis of the testimony of eminent chemists on the deleterious effects of alum as an ingredient in Baking Powders.

Mr. Henry A. Mott, testified: I was employed by the United States Government as chemist, to analyze all the articles of food, and to express an opinion as to the analysis of their healthfulness and purity. I found alum in Dooley's Powder, also in the brands known as "Potopsco," "Charm," "Queen," "Vienna," "Orient," "Amazon," "Lake Side," "Twin Sisters," "Superlative," "King," "White Lilly," "Monarch," "One Spoon," "Royal," "Imperial," "Honest," "Economist," "Excelsior," "Chartres," "Grant," "Giant." It is my opinion based upon actual experiments on living animals, that alum in these various compounds is injurious.

Mr. Charles F. Chandler, testified: I am at present Professor of Chemistry in the Academic Department of Columbia College; the School of Mines, Columbia College, and the New York College of Pharmacy, also President of the New York Board of Health. There is an injurious constituent left after the mixture of alum and bicarbonate of soda, which I think, is dangerous to the digestive organs, and liable to produce serious disturbance of the liver of the individual making use of such powders.

Dr. Henry Morton, President of Stevens Institute, testified: I have for many years, been a chemist; I have had occasion to examine the substances which are used in Baking Powders; any Baking Powder in which alum enters as a component part, in my opinion, is very decidedly objectionable.

Dr. Samuel W. Johnson, Professor of Chemistry in the Scientific School, Yale College, testified: Any Baking Powder in which there are aluminous salts, or any resultant from alum, is extremely objectionable and injurious.

Prof. Joseph H. Raymond, testified: Have been for some time Sanitary Superintendent of Brooklyn. I consider alum with soda in a baking powder, injurious and dangerous.

The investigation brought to light the fact that this country produces at least, forty-two different kinds of baking powders. Dr. Mott stated it would be difficult to remember all the powders he had examined, as agent for the United States government, used for baking purposes, without refering to his books. In a review of the subject in the *Scientific American*, he advises the public to avoid purchasing baking powders sold loose, or in bulk, as he found by analysis of many samples, that the worst adulterations are in this form, the brand packages being less injurious.

W. P. SHATTUCK, M. D.

HYGIENIC INSTITUTE,
WATERFORD, MAINE.

—In the *North American Review* for April is a noteworthy article by Judge A. W. Tourgee, in which the professed reformers of the civil service are put on the defensive and their schemes of reform pronounced to be incompatible with American ideas of self-government, and on divers other grounds inadmissible and impracticable. The same number of the review contains, under the fanciful title, "The Thing that Might Be," a profoundly philosophical study of the laws and conditions of human progress, by the Rev. Mark Pattison, Rector of Lincoln College, Oxford. The third article is a strong defense of the Roman Catholic side of the controversy about religion in Public Schools, from the pen of Bishop McQuaid, of Rochester. The great problem of the governmental control of monopolies is discussed with reference to railway management by the Hon. George Ticknor Curtis, who contends that when a railway company is incorporated by any State it agrees to this much and no more: that its property shall be subject to such legislative control as the act of incorporation embraces, to the exercise of the taxing, police powers of the State, and to the power of eminent domain. The same problem, in its bearing upon telegraph lines, is ably discussed by the Hon. Wm. M. Springer. Mr. John Fiske has an article on The Historic Genesis of Protestantism; and Mr. Anthony Trollope, an essay on the poet Longfellow. Mr. Desire Charnay, the author of the series of papers on the ruined cities of Central America, has for more than two months been pursuing his researches in regions remote from all avenues of communication with the civilized world, and consequently neither the present number of the Review nor the one last preceding it contains any contribution from him. In the May number, however, will be published another of his very instructive papers.

"INTERESTING."

Mr. Archibald Fobes tells an amusing story, rather at his own expense, of his gratification at the apparent desire of the "man and brother" for higher intellectual culture. On arriving at the station at West Chester, Pennsylvania, where he was to lecture, a darkey hackman offered his services as conveyancer to convey him to the hotel. On arrival, Mr. Fobes asked the extent of pecuniary remuneration expected for the manœuvre. The darkey replied, "Well, sah, if you'd jes' gib me a ticket to de lectur', sah, I should be right glad."

This unusual request from a member of that profession struck him not only as singular and laudable, but as quite complimentary to himself, so he said, "Certainly; and haven't you got a mississ?"

"O, yes, sah, I'se got a mississ."

"Well, you shall have one for her;" and requested his agent to hand to the knowledge-seeker the requisite cards. On reaching the lecture room he cast a glance over the audience to see his colored friend, but he had not arirved, nor did he put in an appearance.

Next morning on getting into the same gentleman's palanquin to go to the station, Mr. Fobes said, "I didn't see you at the lecture last night."

"No, sah, I wer not dar."

"But I gave you tickets for yourself and wife?"

"Yes, sah, I know dat, sah; but, you see, sah, I jes sold dem tickets for a dollar, sah, 'cause I don't know much 'bout lectur's, and thought I'd rather hab de cash, sah."

This was a new and cute way of realizing more than the usual fare, and Mr. Fobes thought it "interesting.

—Misery likes company, and company loves misery, judging from the animated manner in which it sometimes deals with that subject.

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To all whose occupation employs them in any form of intoxication, Temperance Bitters are invaluable, without intoxicating.

No matter what your feelings or symptoms are what the disease or ailment is use Hop Bitters. Don't wait until you are sick but if you only feel bad or miserable use them at once. It may save your life. It has saved hundreds.

$500 will be paid for a case they will not cure or help. Do not suffer or let your friends suffer, but use and cause them to use Hop Bitters.

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